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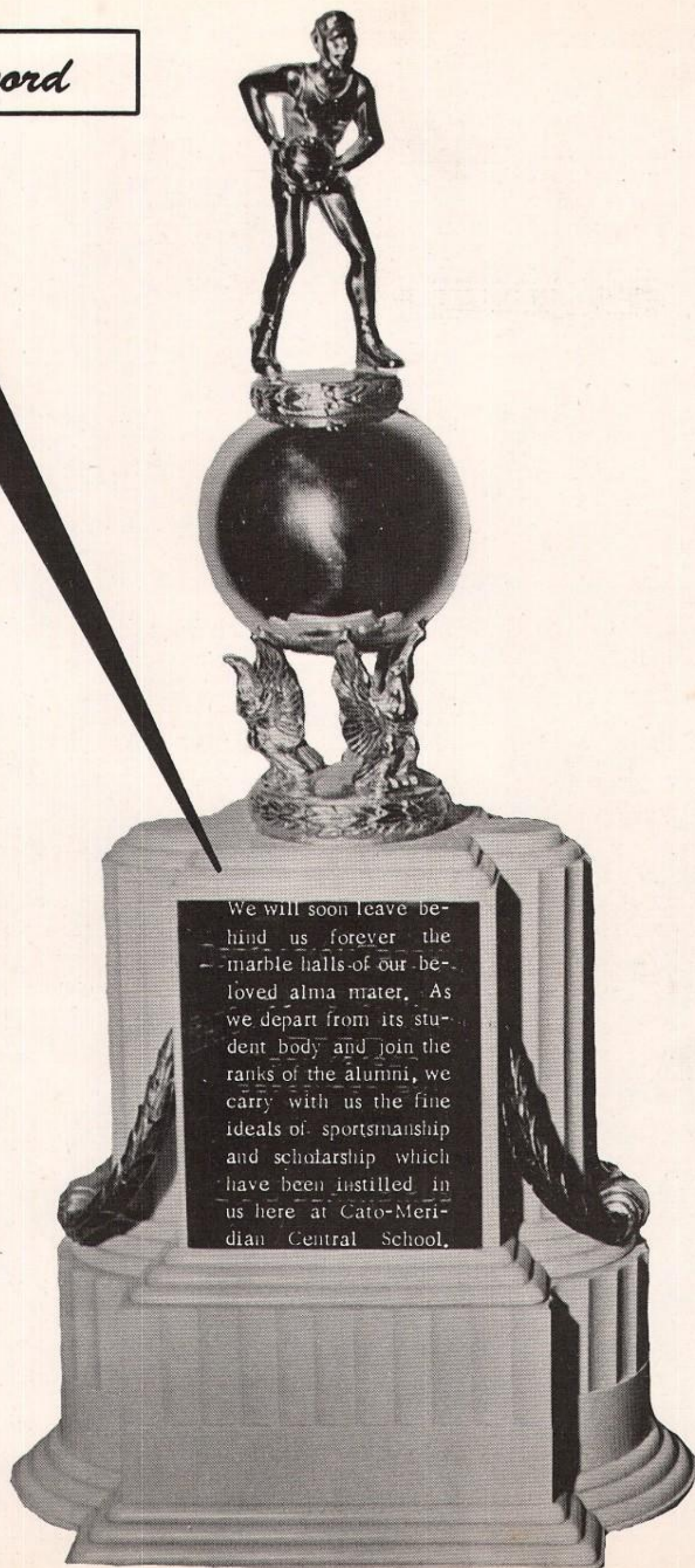
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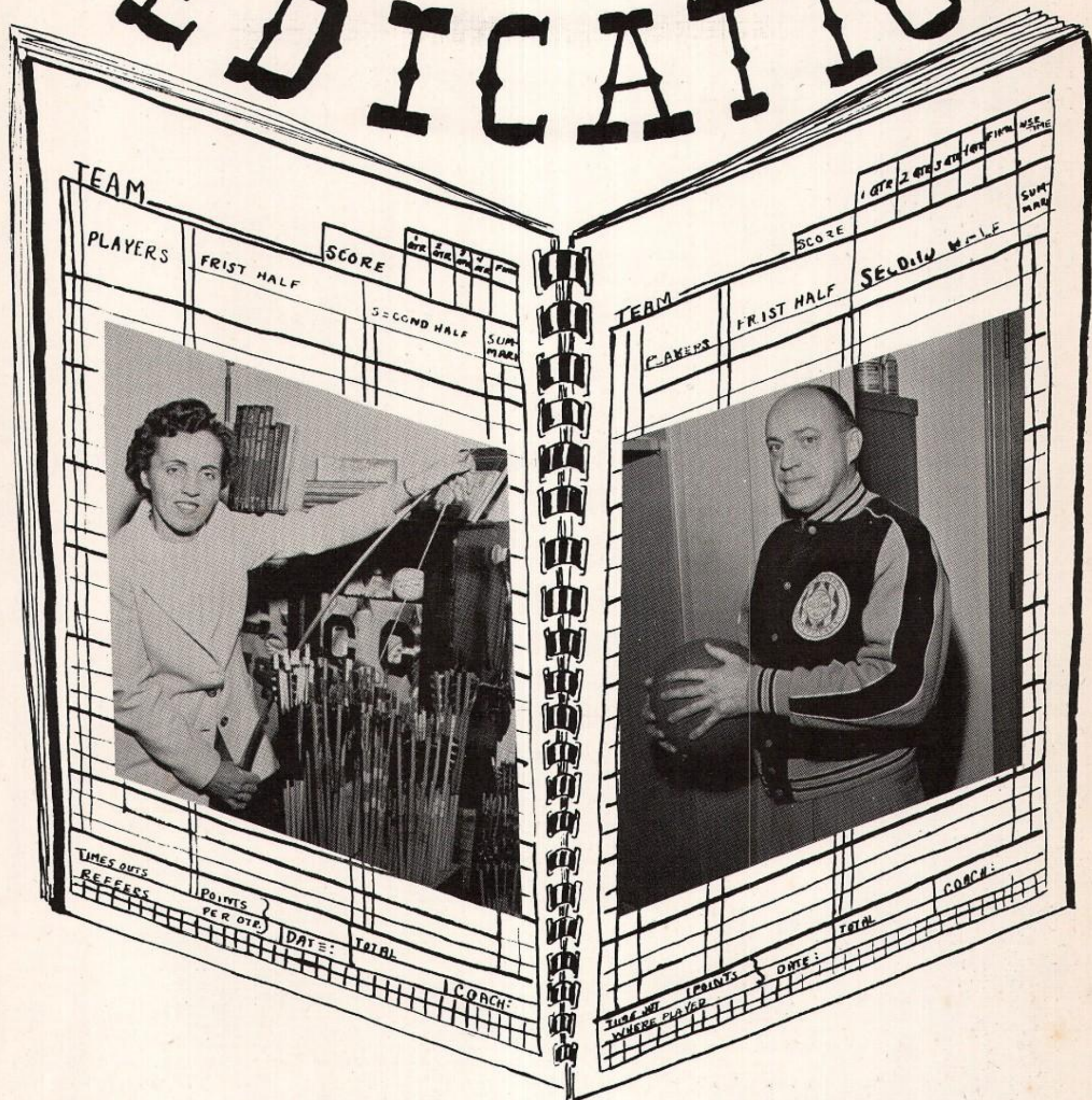
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Foreword



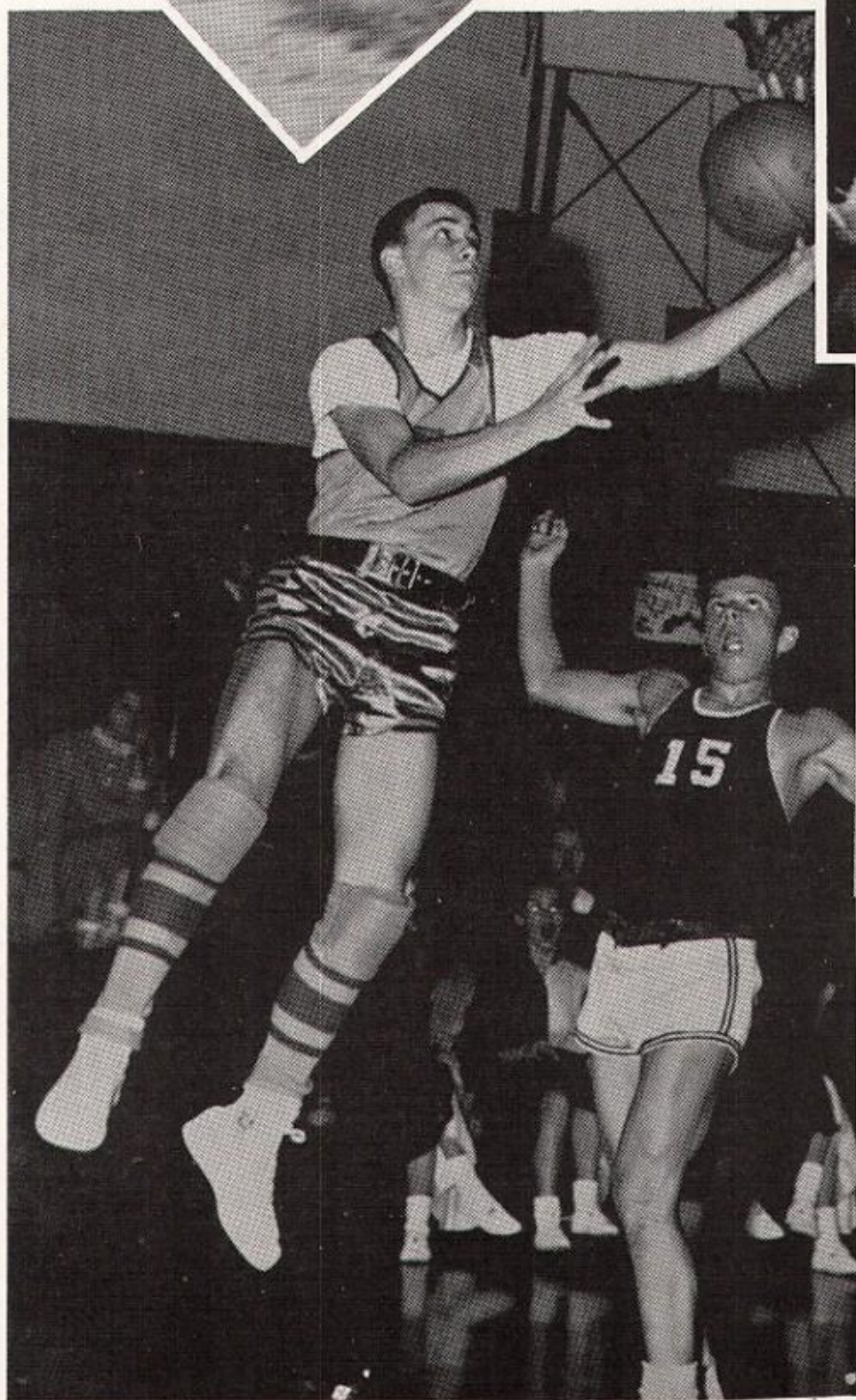
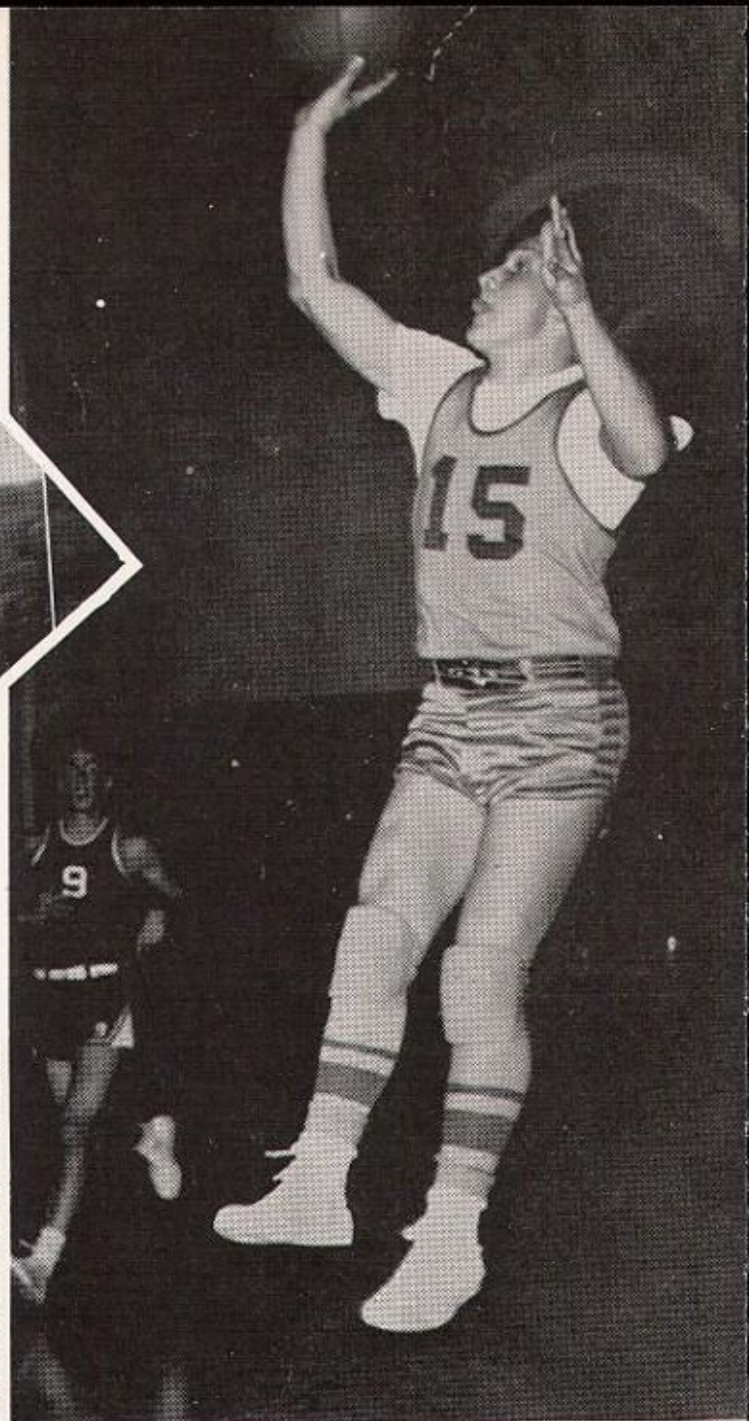
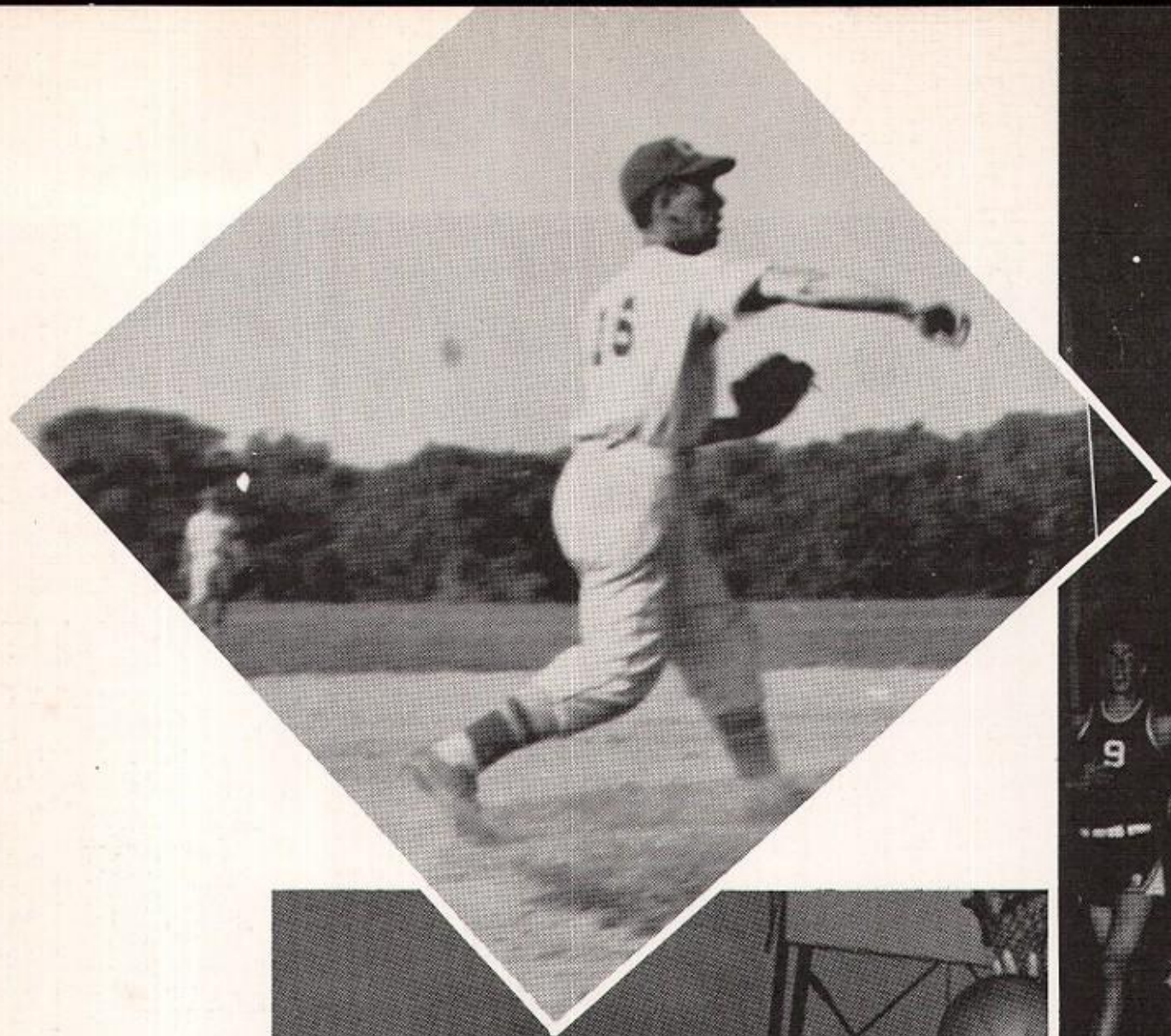
We will soon leave behind us forever the marble halls of our beloved alma mater. As we depart from its student body and join the ranks of the alumni, we carry with us the fine ideals of sportsmanship and scholarship which have been instilled in us here at Cato-Meridian Central School.

DEDICATION



We, the class of 1956, gratefully dedicate our yearbook to two fine people . . . Miss Mary Alice Dady and Mr. Charles Downer.

In this way we wish to thank them for coaching us in the fundamentals of sportsmanship which have guided us through the preliminary contest of our childhood and prepared us for the difficult Game of Life.



C-M in Action



Administration

These Are the Rules of the Game

Cato, New York

Dear Friends,

Considering the times in which we live, the choice of sports and sportsmanship as the theme for this yearbook is a very apt one. More than most people realize, our code of sportsmanship reflects our Western culture in contrast to the culture of the peoples against whom we are currently competing for world leadership.

Those of you who have studied history know that the roots of our sportsmanship code lie in the early feudal days of our Western civilization. Born out of the necessity of living in a lawless age, it has survived and developed over the years until today we are guided in our every day relations with each other by a whole body of unwritten rules which influences our behavior more than we really know. Typical of these are the American sportsman's feeling that he should adhere strictly to the rules of the game, even though the officials are not around. "Playing the game" we call it. Accepting penalties for breaking the rules without "beefing" is another. Not "rubbing in" a victory, and following through on promises are others. These rules are not written in books. They are passed along from one generation to another, and the man who does not live up to them soon loses the respect of his fellowmen. He can become an outcast, a man who is known as not living up to the code of decent behavior.

We have all been proud of the great record of our athletic teams. We have a reputation for turning out hard hitting, winning teams. But I think we should be equally proud of the fact that our school, for four out of the last five years, has won the sportsman award of our league. In a day when our Western culture is being so cruelly tested, the consistent winning of this award means that Cato-Meridian Central School shines as a very bright star in the "American Way."

Very Sincerely yours,

Herbert W. Schroeder



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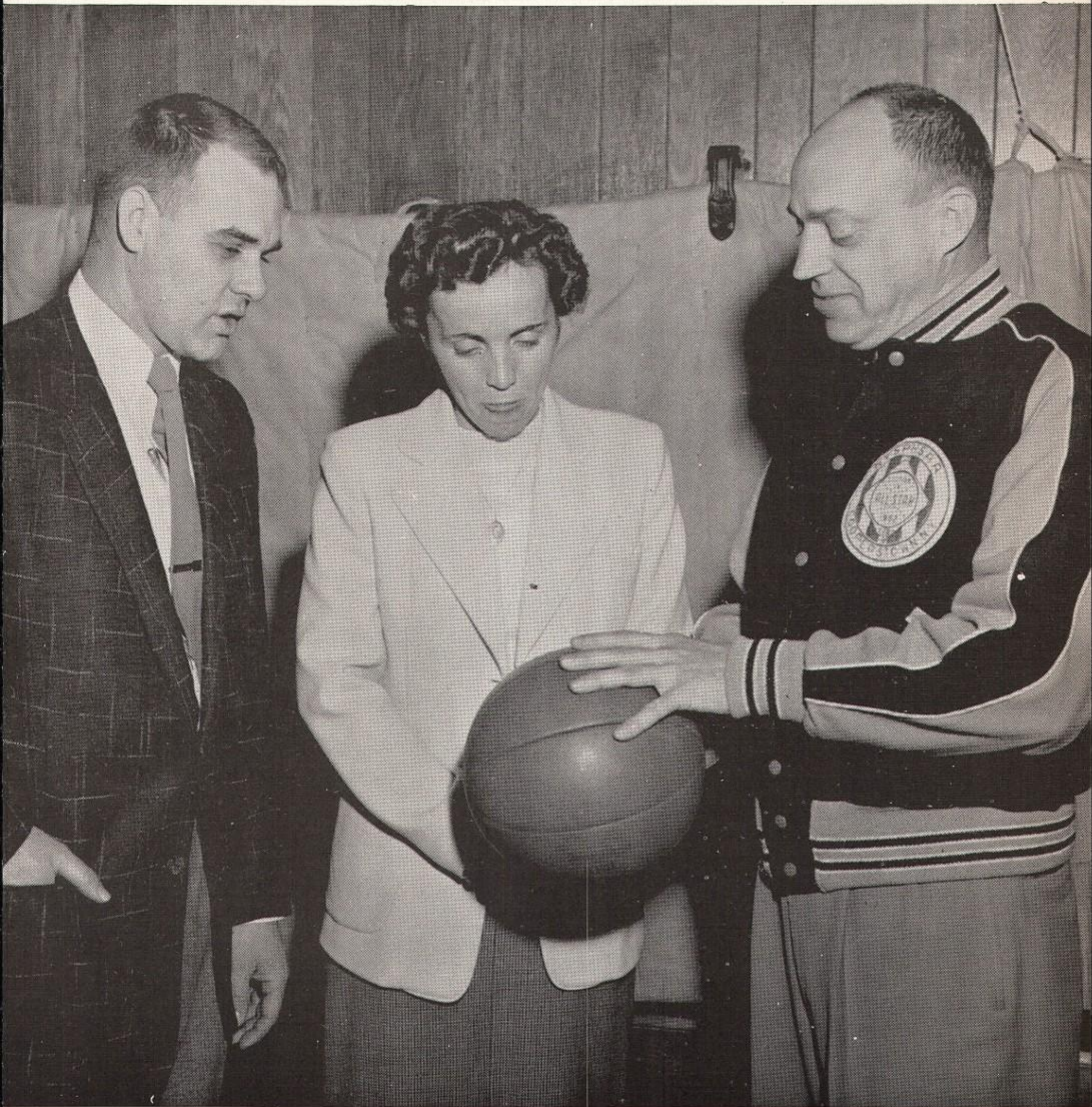
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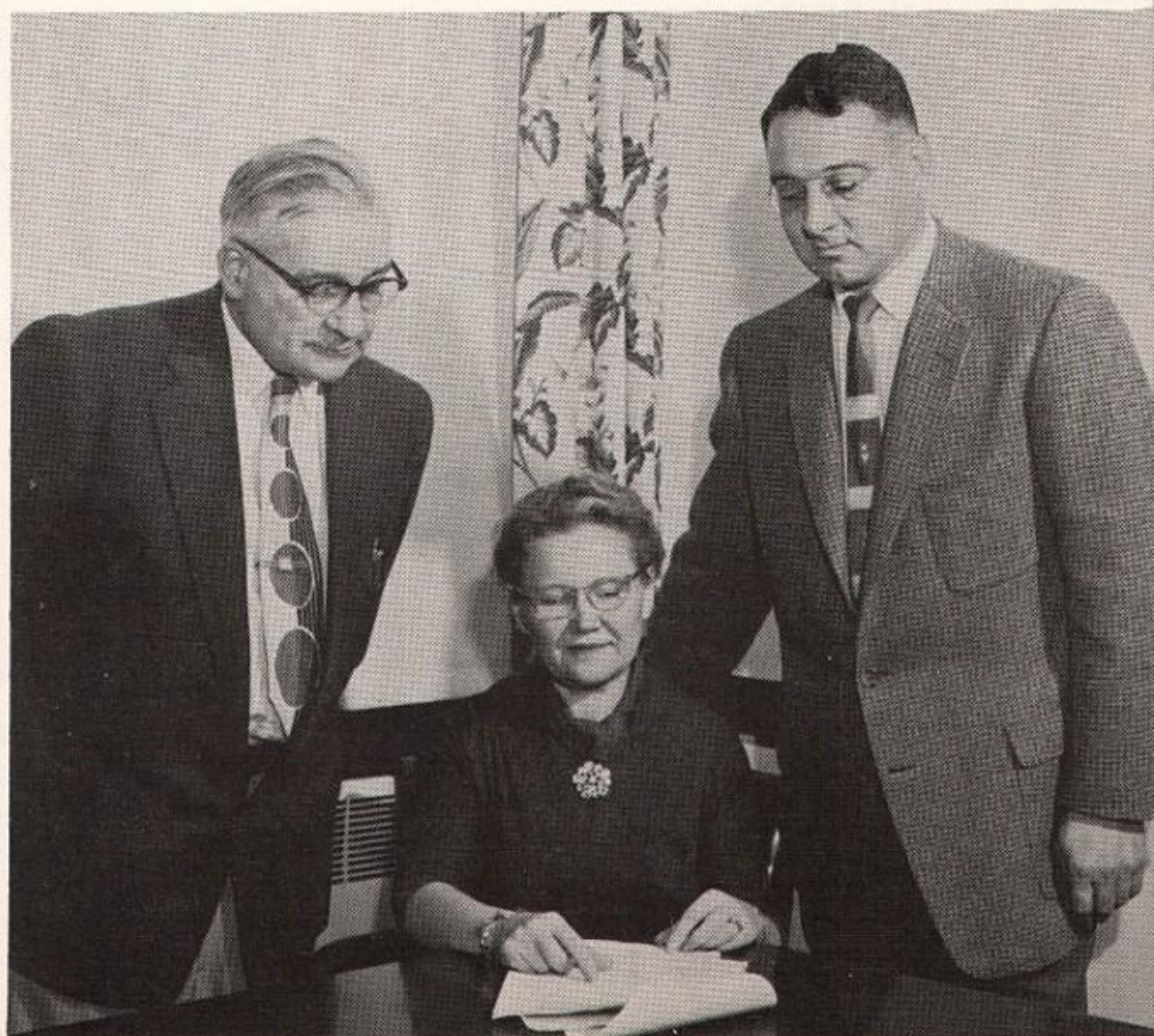
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Faculty





First row: A. Wise, S. Rothenberg, F. Peters, H. Schroeder, E. Bradley, H. Taylor, B. Slater. Second row: G. Sturge, G. Snyder, G. Tunstall, H. Harkness, E. Robitaille, S. Walton, N. Snyder, W. Burgdorf, M. A. Dady, C. Snyder, R. Chauncey. Third row: J. Schlupe, R. Eaton, D. Hardy, D. Lambert, L. Rogers, C. Groat, W. Carr, Q. Andrews, G. Turner.



MR. E. BRADLEY, MRS. C. HARDY, MR. N. PERRY



Seniors

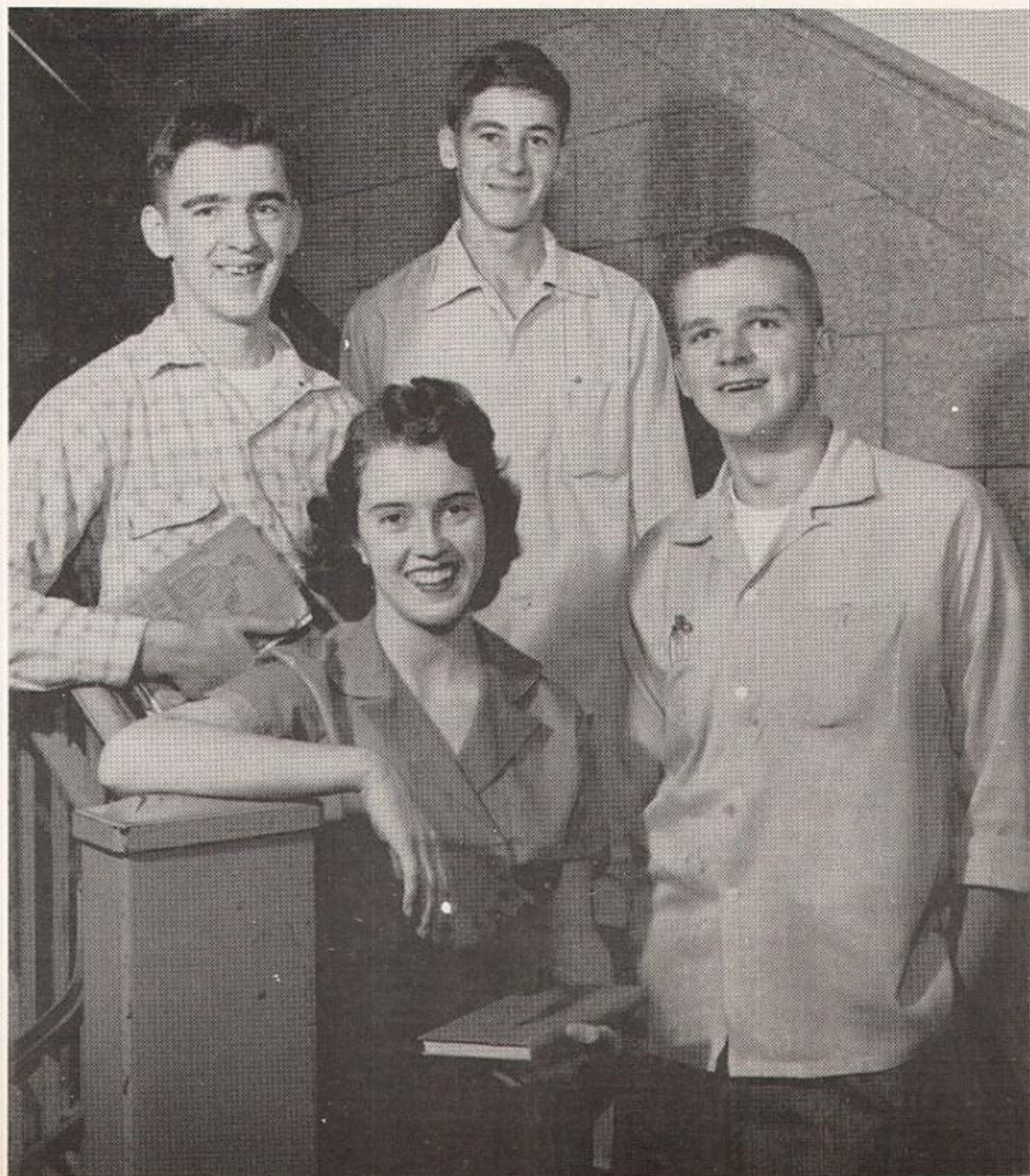
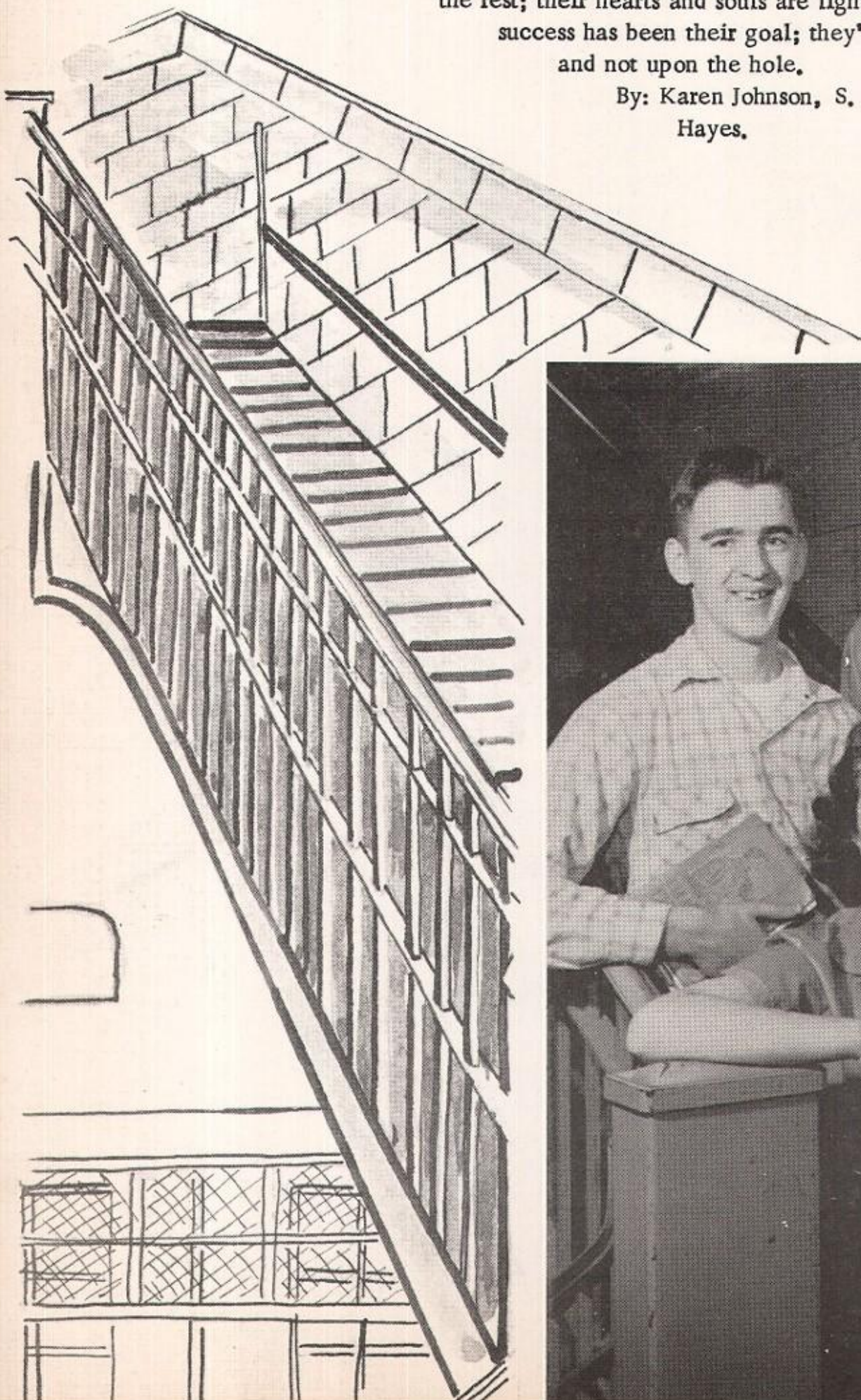
One great day back in nineteen fifty-two, came a new class of Freshmen, bright and true; On making money they were bent, their first move was "Decker for President"! Candy and towels they sold that year, the "Starlight Swing" was a hit, I hear.

As sophomores, they were a sensation, their film dance was a "new revelation"; Cedric Kyle was at the mast, Their "Mid-May Swing" really caused a blast.

In '54 the Junior Class was really on the beam, Ed Decker was again, the able Captain of their team; The "Gobble, Gobble Hobble" really brought a crowd, the Rotary Banquet was one of which they were justly proud. The Senior Ball was held in June, Sammy Blumkin played the tune. Thus was laid a foundation sound, for when their Senior year came 'round.

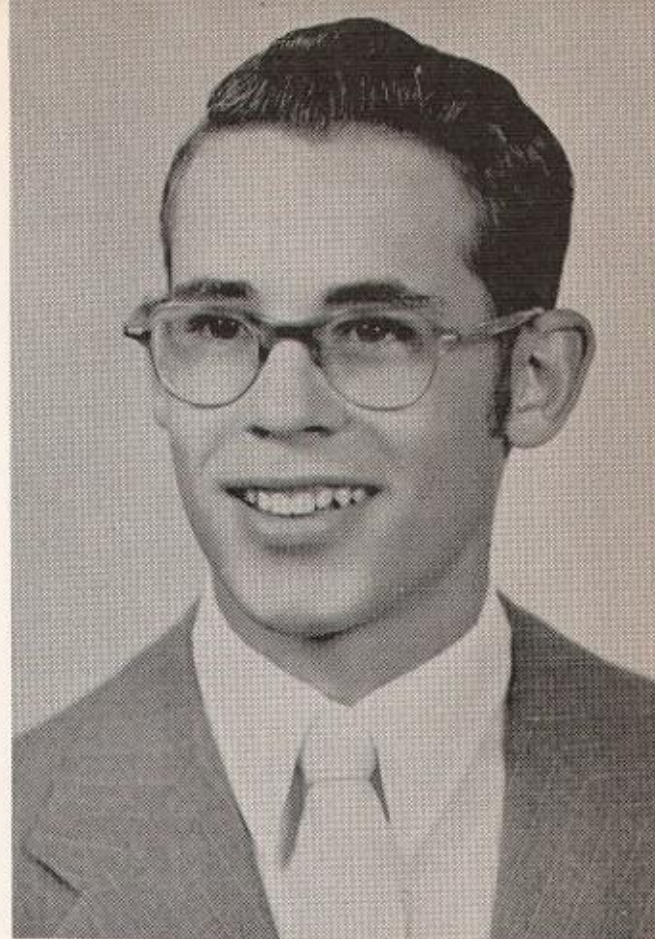
Underclassmen, step aside! They're Seniors now, you see, They started out their final year not very quietly; The "Rock Around the Clock" proved to be a hit, and the profits didn't hurt the bulging treasury a bit; As the Christmas season came around, the Ball was really great, the Christmas cards and fruit cakes sold at a swift and ready rate. The magazine campaign was swell, the toy sale was a smash; the circus was magnificent, they all brought in the cash. As graduation draws ever near, their memories grow brighter; they've done their best, and beat the rest; their hearts and souls are lighter. In all the plans they undertook, success has been their goal; they've kept their eyes upon the doughnut, and not upon the hole.

By: Karen Johnson, S. Johnson, E. Decker, F. Oswald, P. Hayes.

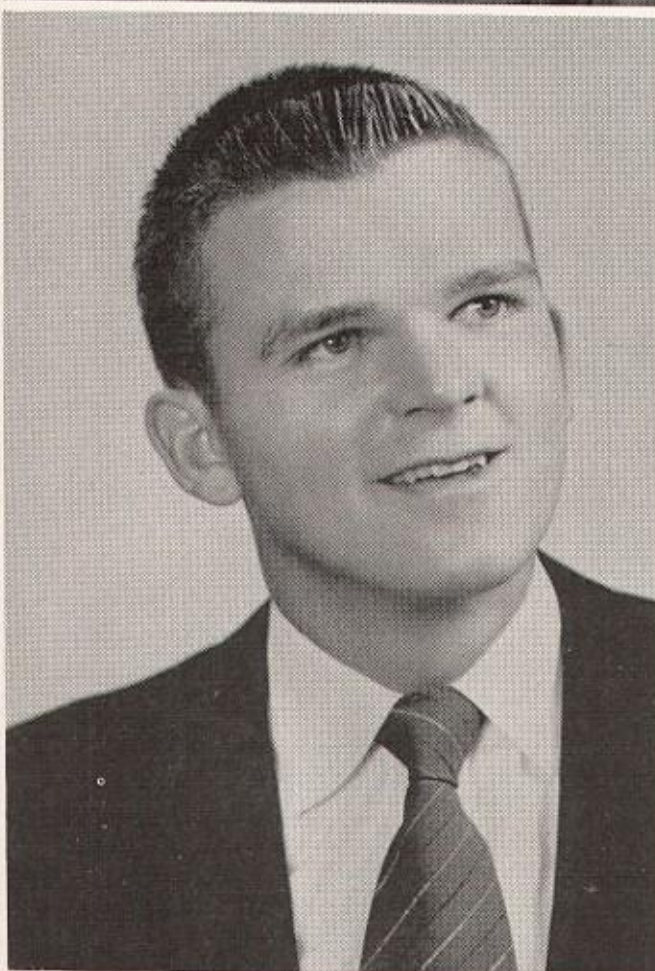




NANCY ECKERT
Cheerleading 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Gym Improvement Award, Attendance 1, 2, 3, Rifle Club 2, 3, Music Competition 1, 2, 3, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Officials Club 3, 4, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, County Softball 1, 2, 3, County Volleyball 3, Athletic Award 2, Starlettes 4. Ambition: Beautician and Housewife.



CHARLES TYLER
Chorus 1, 2, FFA Secretary 4, Ag Award 3, Football 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Sail around world in a row boat.



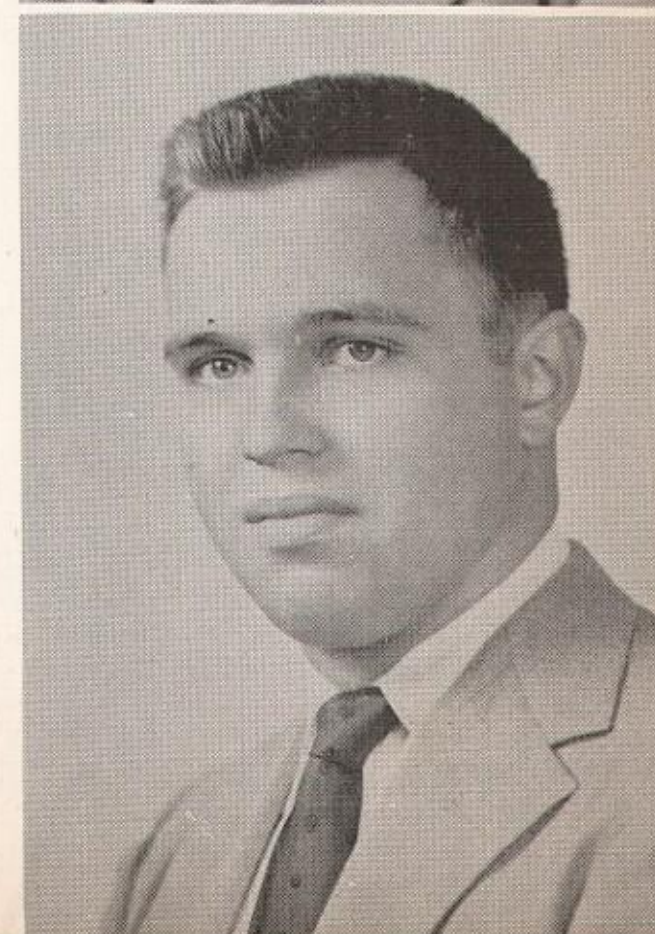
EDWARD DECKER
Class President 1, 3, 4, Class Treasurer 2, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys' State 3, High Award Math, High Award Physical Ed, Bausch & Lomb Award 4, Elk's Day Contest 4, Vocal Music Improvement 2, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, CM Stars 4, Brass Sextette 4, Attendance 7 Years, Rotary Athletic Award 3, Citizenship 1, 3, Citizenship Conference 3, 4, National Honor Society 4, Senior Play, Spike. Ambition: Engineering or Medicine.



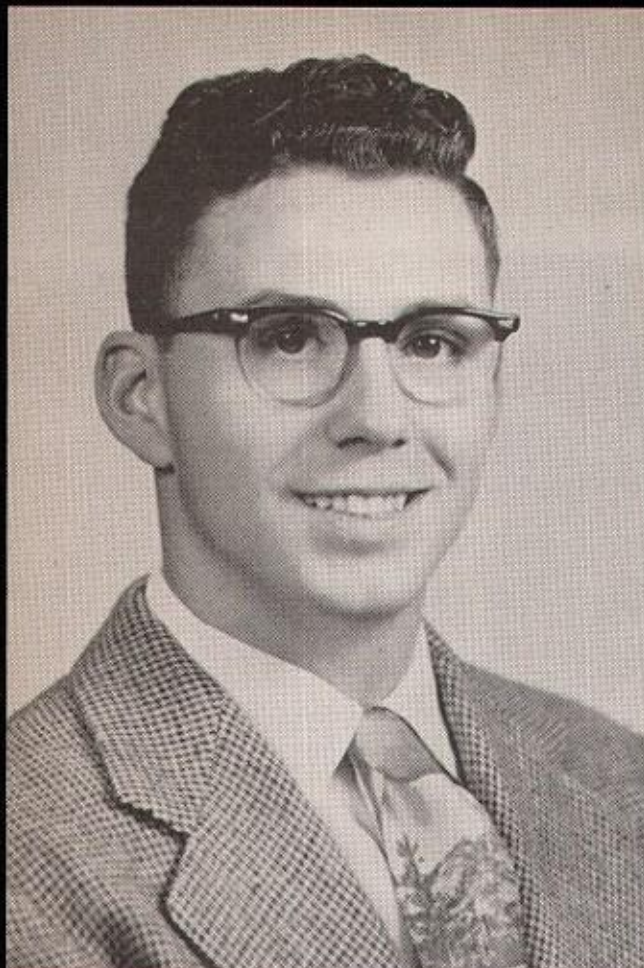
MARY AKINS
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H 2 Years, Library Staff 1, Starlettes 4, Officials Club 1, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Ambition: Practical Nurse.



CAROL PIERCE
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Press Club 3, Dramatics Club 1, 2, Starlettes 4, National Honor Society, Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, Music Competition 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Beautician or Teacher.

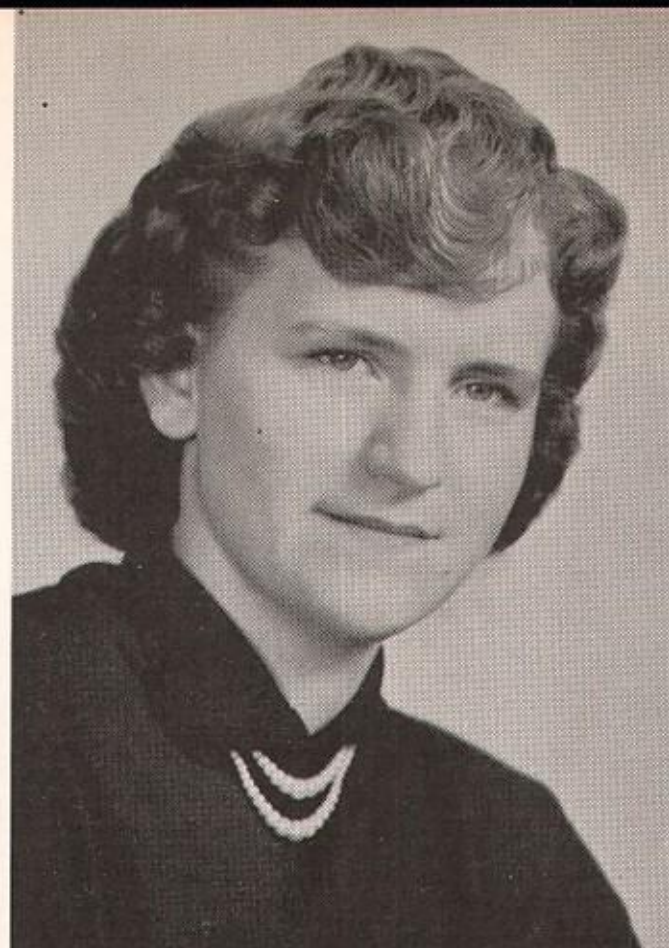


EDWARD WILBURN
Fencing Club 4, Yearbook Staff. Ambition: Forest Ranger or Gunsmith.



DAVID HOLLIER

Improvement Award, Senior High Physical Education, FFA Reporter 2, 3, FFA President 2, 3, FFA County Treasurer 3, 4, Football 2, Baseball 2, 3, Basketball 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Play basketball with Syracuse Nats.



HELEN JANES

Improvement Award, English 1, Tumbling Club 1, Photography Club 1, 2, Leaders Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Homemaking 1, 2, 3, 4, Rifle Club 2, 3. Ambition: Comptometer Operator.



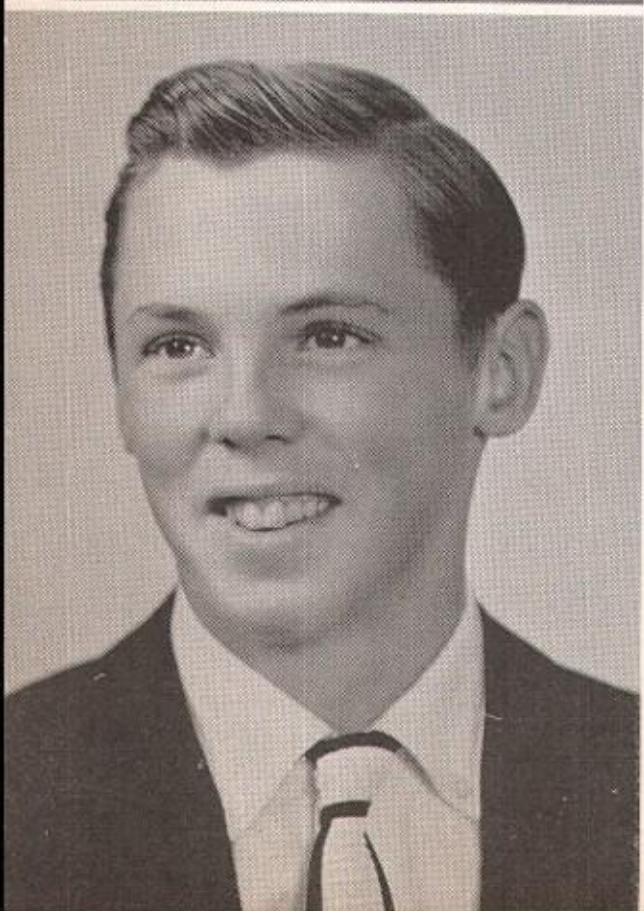
NANCY GARY

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Attendance 1, Music Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff: Photography, Sports Council 4, Starlettes 3, 4, Senior Play: Betty, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band Council, Chorus Council, Band Secretary 4, State Archery Meet, Sports Day: Softball 2. Ambition: Mrs. Calkins.



THOMAS MOODY

Yearbook Staff: Assistant Lit. Ambition: Automotive Stylist.



DONALD DENNISON

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, Boys' State 3, Student Council Treasurer 3, 4, Kansas City Convention, FFA Treasurer 2, FFA Vice President 3, 4, 4-H 8 Years, 4-H Treasurer, Yearbook Staff: Business Manager, Senior Play: Sound Effects, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Attendance 1. Ambition: Build and drive a good roadster.



SHIRLEY BOZEAT

Chorus 1, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Officials Club 2, 3, 4, Photography Club 1. Ambition: Housewife.



DONNA MARTIN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, High Instrumental Award 2, 3, Attendance 5 Years, All-State Band 3, Dance Band 4, Music Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, Clarinet Solo 3, 4, Treasurer of Band 3, Vice President of Band 4, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Starlettes 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2. Ambition: Bank Secretary.

JAMES KILLOUGH

Assistant Class Treasurer 4, Kansas City Convention 2, FFA Corn Growing Contest 2, First Place County Dairy Judging Team 3, Fencing Club 4, Rifle Club 2, 3, Cafeteria Help 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Naval Career.

JOHN FOLLETT

Chorus Competition 2, 3, 4, Class Vice President 2, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President of Chorus 4, Science Improvement Award 1, Football 1, 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Yearbook Staff, Advertising Ed 4, Tumbling Club 1, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Volleyball 3, 4, Fencing Club 4, Senior Play: Mel. Ambition: Electronics.

HELEN ELLIOTT

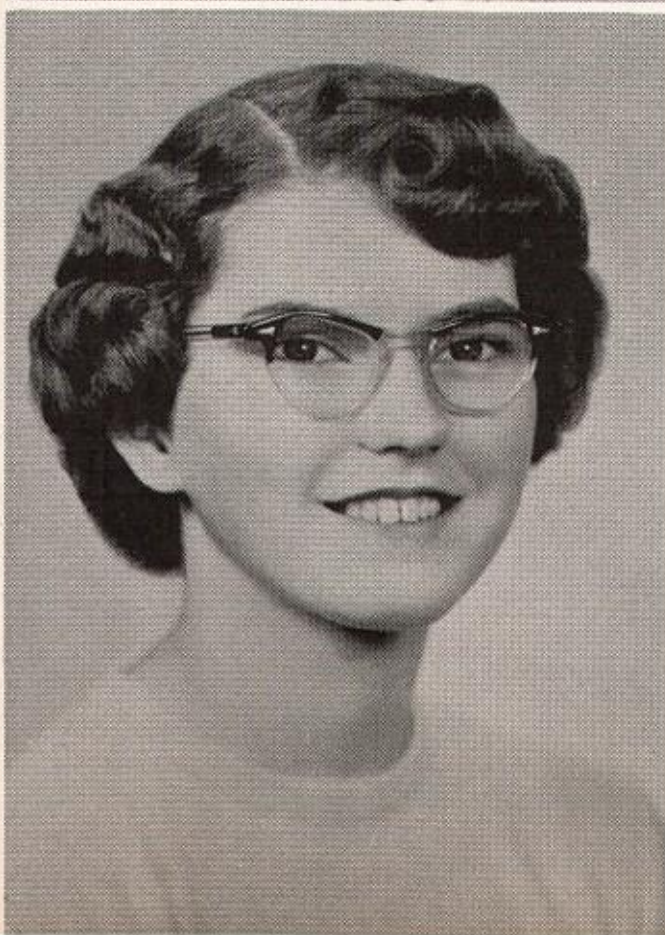
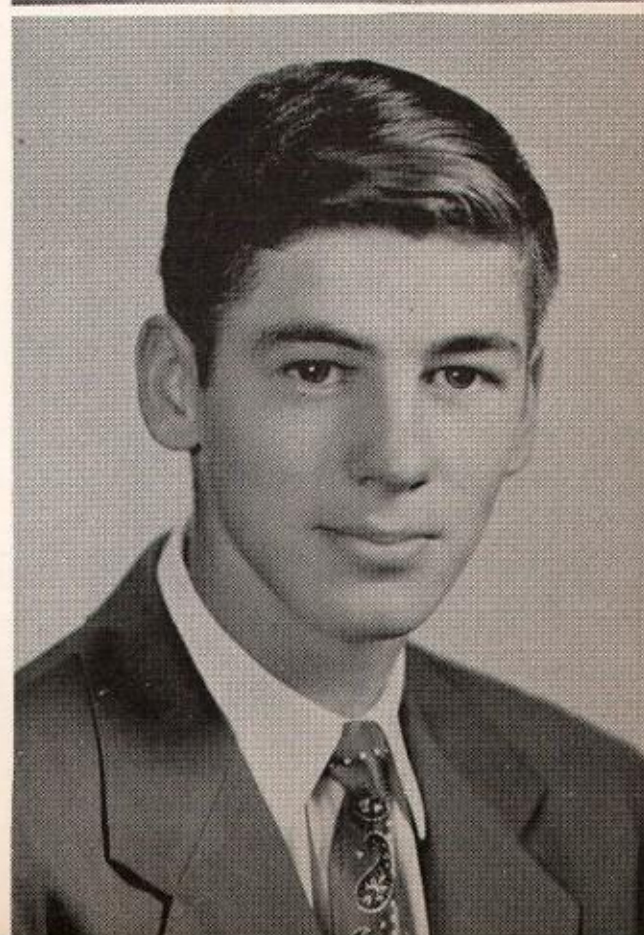
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Science Improvement Award 3, Chorus Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Fencing Club 4. Ambition: Airline Stewardess.

LUELLA SUMMERVILLE

Attendance 2, Dramatics Club 1, Photography Club 2, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Rifle Club 2, Senior Play: Promptor. Ambition: Secretary.

PAUL HAYES

Class Treasurer 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, Math Award 2, Gym Award 2, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Forest Ranger.





RICHARD PERRY

Student Council President 4, Vice President 3, Member in 1, 2, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys' State 3, Music Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Play: Winnie, Captain Magazine Sales 4, National Honor Society, Vice President 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: To stay happy.

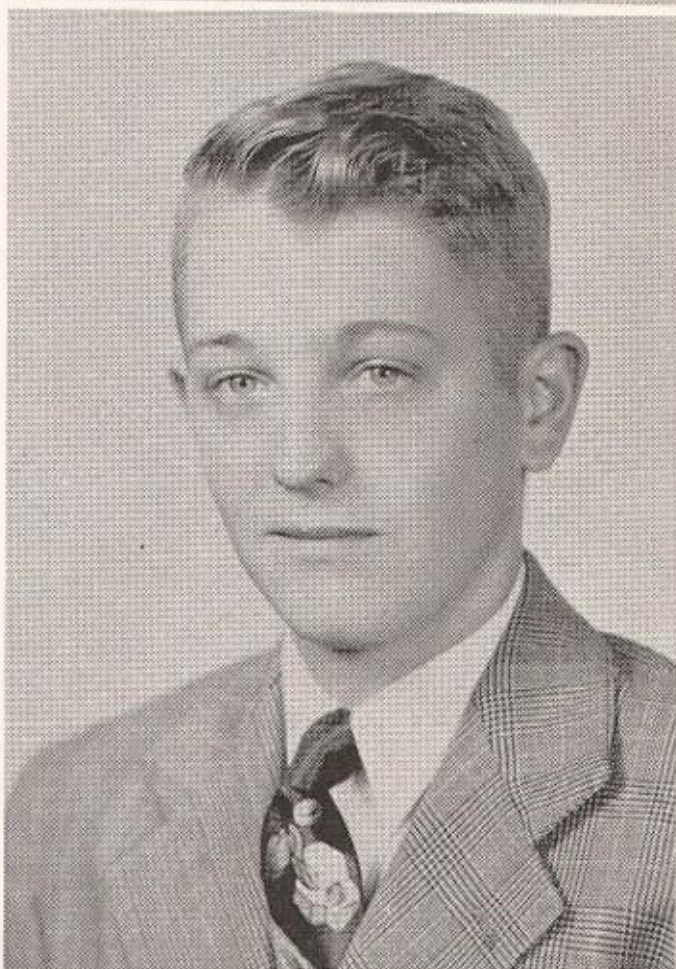
MARILYN HALSTEAD

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, High Art Award 3, Chorus Competition 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff: Art, Intramurals 1, Starlettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatics Club 1, Rifle Club 2, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Senior Play: Mrs. Buford. Ambition: Make others happy.



ANN ROOT

Senior Play: Prompter, Class Officer: Treasurer, Student Council 2, 4, Yearbook Staff: Activities, Sports Council 1, 2, Officials Club 1, 2, 3, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Girls' Athletic Award 2, Second Place Team State Archery Meet 3, First Place 4, High Scorer 54, 55, Badminton Sportsday 3, Softball Sportsday 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Physical Education Teacher.



HOMER REYNOLDS

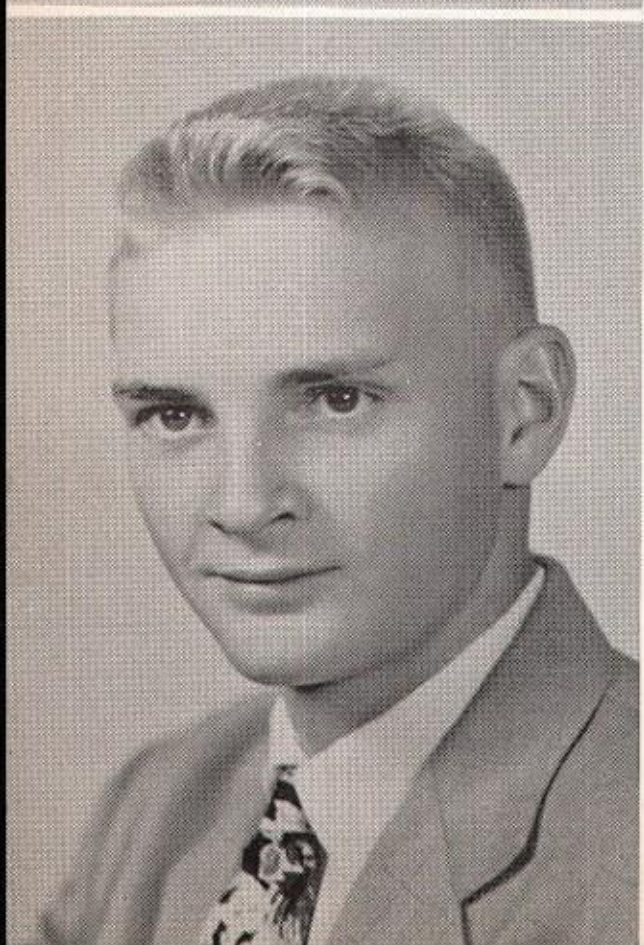
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, Attendance 1, 2, 3, Cayuga Farmer Award 2, Kansas City Convention 2, Chairman FFA Banquet Com. Ambition: Farmer.

BOB RAWSON

Vice President 4, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2. Ambition: Farmer.

LELA SUMMERVILLE

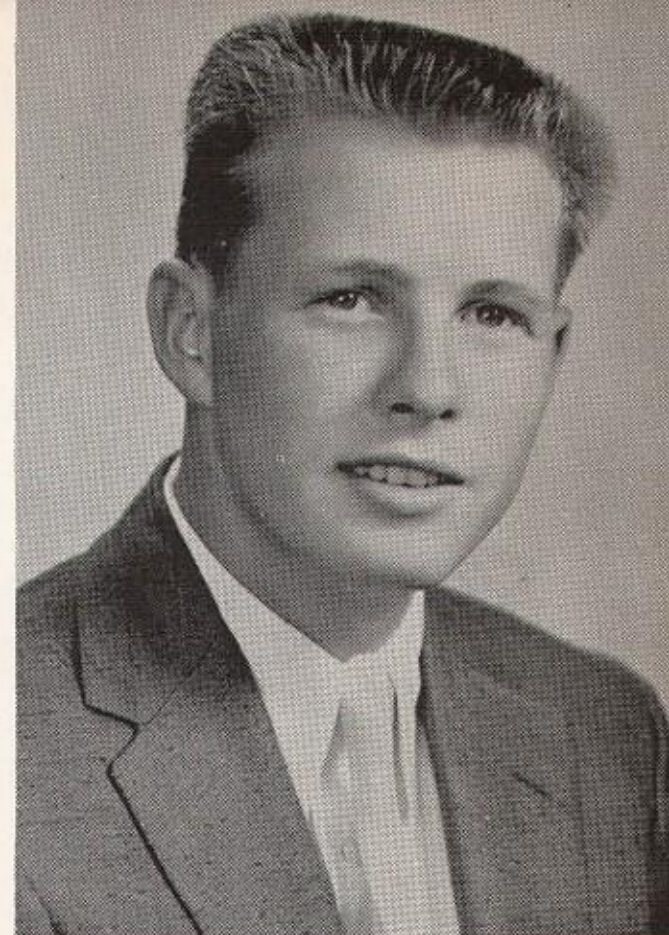
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Secretary Student Council 1, 2, Secretary 3, 4, Commerce Award 2, FFA Chapter Queen 4, Yearbook: Assistant Editor, Sports Council Secretary 4, Senior Play: Jean, National Honor Society, Athletic Award 2, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Attendance 2, Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Day: Softball 3, Dramatics Club 1, Photography Club 1, 2. Ambition: Secretary.





DOROTHY LAWVER

Varsity Cheerleading Manager 4, Chorus 2,3,4, Homemaking Award 2, Secretary All-State Chorus 4, Chorus Competition 2,3,4, Chorus Treasurer 3,4, Yearbook and Spotlight Ed 4, Sports Council Chairman 4, Intramurals 2,3,4, Citizenship Award 3, Starlettes 2,3,4, Publication in High School Anthology, Journalism Award, Fulton May Day 3, Athletic Award 3, Girls' Glee Club 2,3,4, First Team State Archery Meet 4, Top Archer Award 4, Senior Play: Camilla. Ambition: Veterinarian.



ARTHUR BROWN

Basketball 4, Intramurals 1,2,3, Baseball 1. Ambition: Get out of School.



ARTHUR INGLESTON

Basketball 3,4, Baseball 2,3, Football 1,3,4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Fencing Club 4, Rifle Club 3. Ambition: Navy.



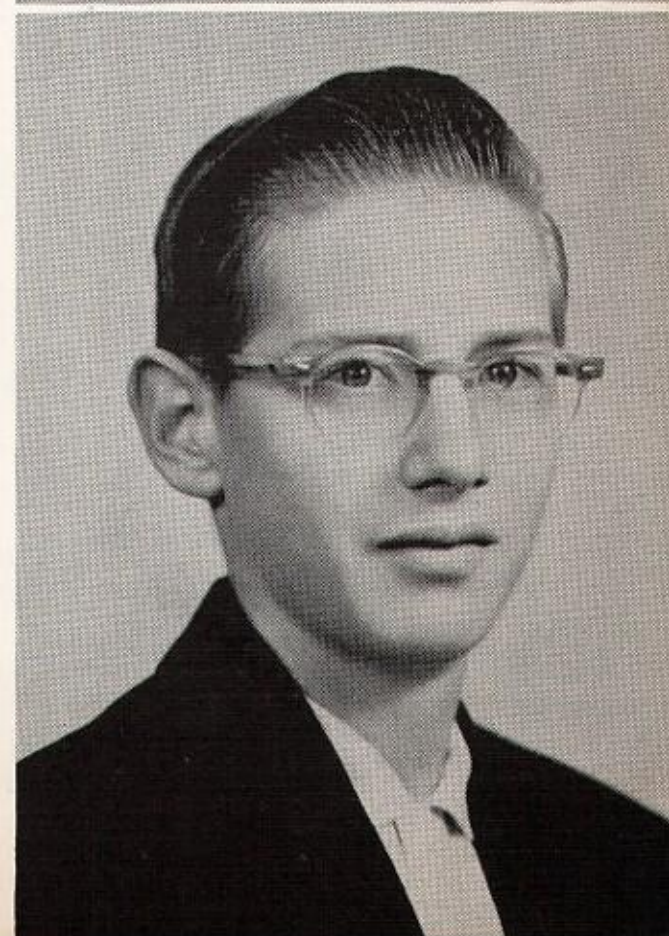
ELAINE MacFARLANE

Cheerleading 1, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Music Competition 1,2,3,4, Rifle Club 2,3, Rifle Award 1, Attendance 1, Leaders Club 2,3, Officials Club 2,3,4, Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Fencing Club 4, Reading Award. Ambition: Marriage.



SHEILA McCADDEN

Music Competition 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Yearbook Staff: Assistant Typing 4, Intramurals 1,2,3,4, Girls' Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Officials Club 1,2,3,4, Athletic Award 2, Sports Day: Ping-Pong, Co-Captain Magazine Sales 4, Fencing Club 4, Sports Club 2, Senior Play: Aunt Sophronia, Homemaker of Tomorrow Award 4. Ambition: Airline Hostess.



DANIEL EDGBERT

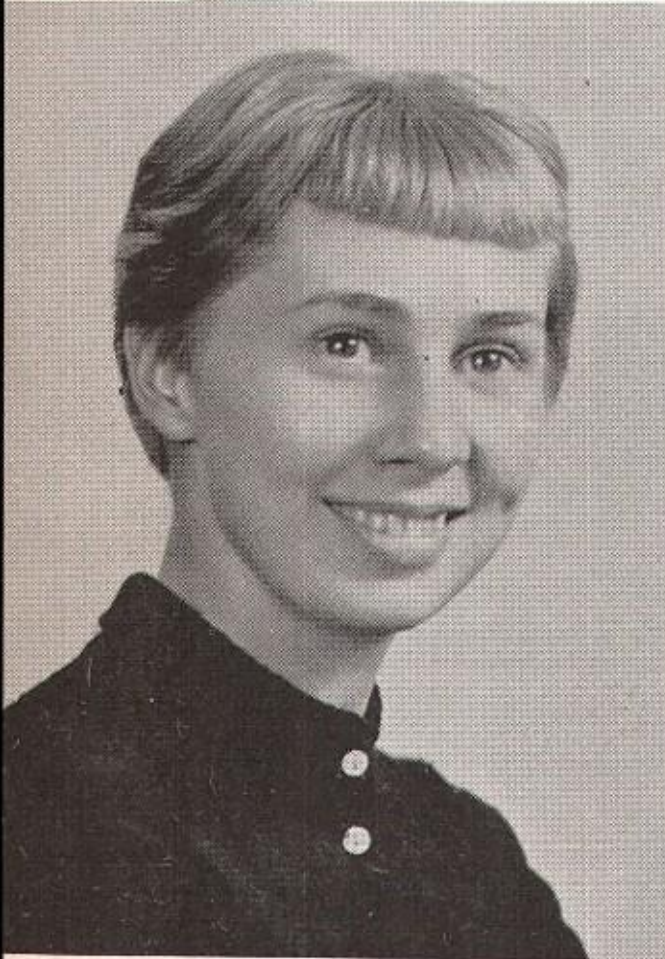
FFA 2,3. Ambition: Farmer.



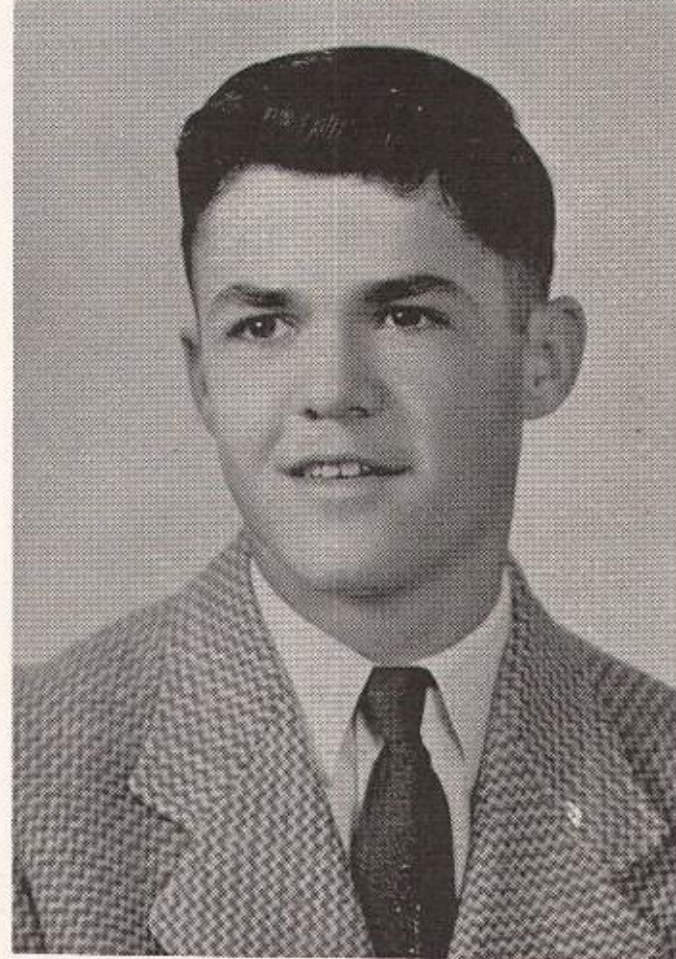
WILLIAM DORAN
Shop 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Marines.



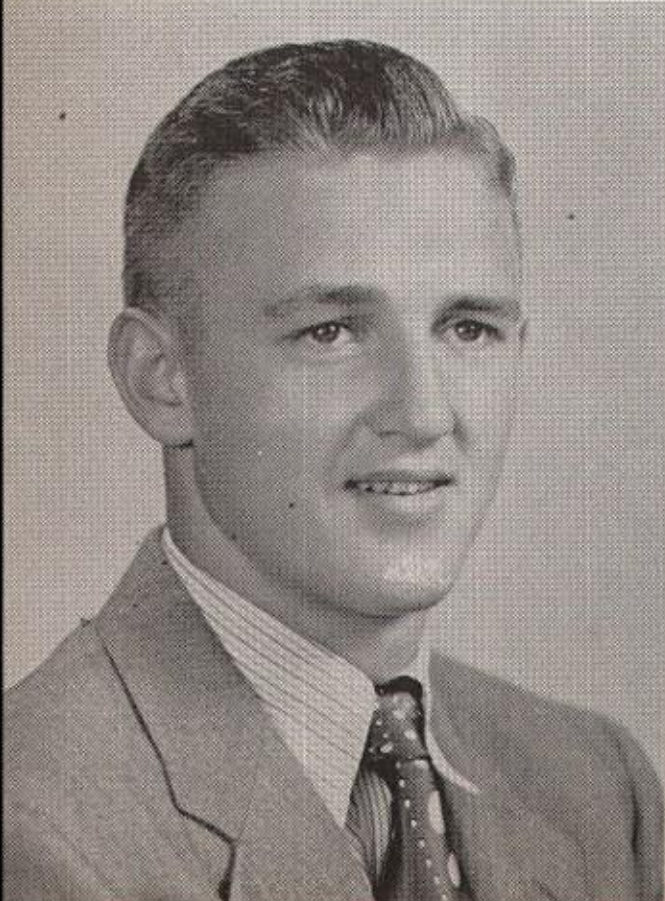
SANDRA JOHNSON
Class Secretary 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4, High Award English 2, 3, Commerce 3, Voc. Music 3, Cit. Ed. 3, Music Competition, Chorus and Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary All-State Chorus 3, Music Competition, Voc. Solo 1, 2, 3, 4, Yearbook Staff, Sports Council 1, 2, 3, Girls' Athletic Award 1, 2, 3, National Honor Society President, First Local Oratorical Contest, Third, County, Citizenship Conference 4, Senior Play, Starlettes 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, First Team County Softball 3, First Team State Archery Meet 4, First Team County Volleyball 3. Ambition: Cortland State, Mrs. Stanley Jewell.



BEVERLY CRANDALL
Rifle Club 2, 3, Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Fencing Club 4, High Award Art, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, Yearbook Staff. Ambition: Artist.



DONALD INGLESTON
FFA 1, 2, 3, Football 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Jet Mechanic.



LAWRENCE POLLACK
Chorus 1, 2, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Kansas City Convention, 4-H 1, 2, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Rifle Club 2, 3, Senior Play. Ambition: Own a Hudson.

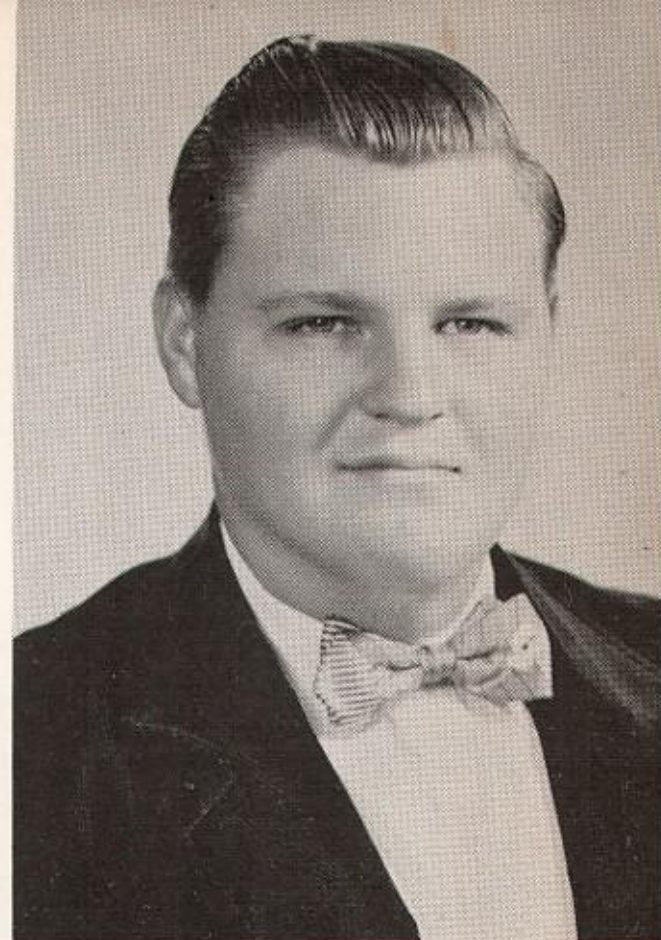


HAZEL DEFOREST
4-H 1, Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President Library Staff 3, 4, Intramurals 1, Senior Play. Ambition: Assistant Mother in Nursery for Pre-School Children.



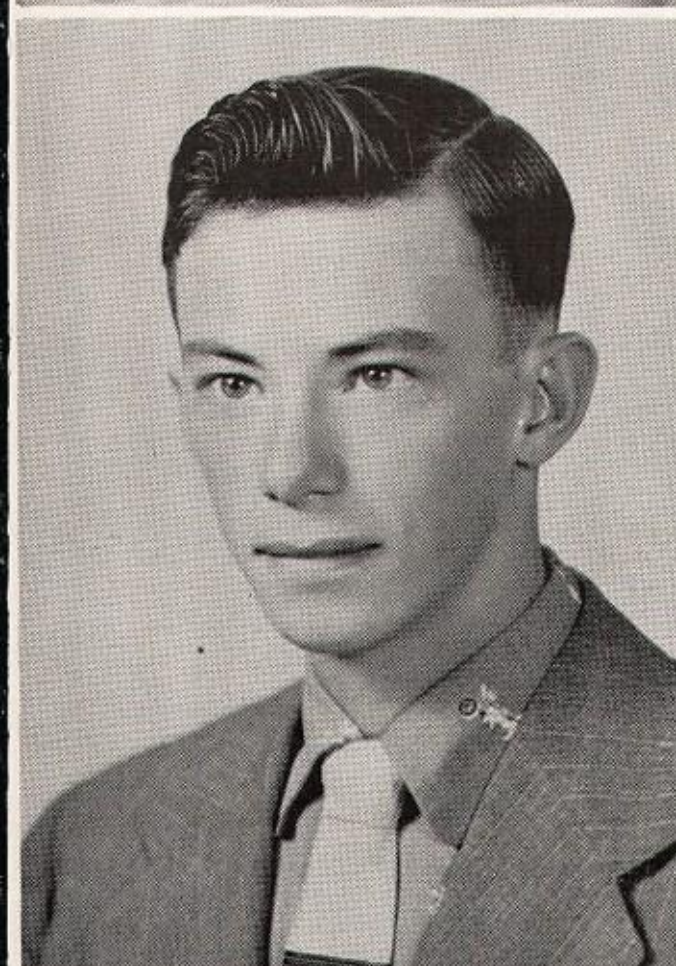
AMELIA KRIEGER

Attendance 1 Year; Homemaking Improvement Award 2, Officials Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, Assistant Class Secretary 4, Senior Play: Wardrobe Director, National Honor Society. Ambition: Restaurant Owner.



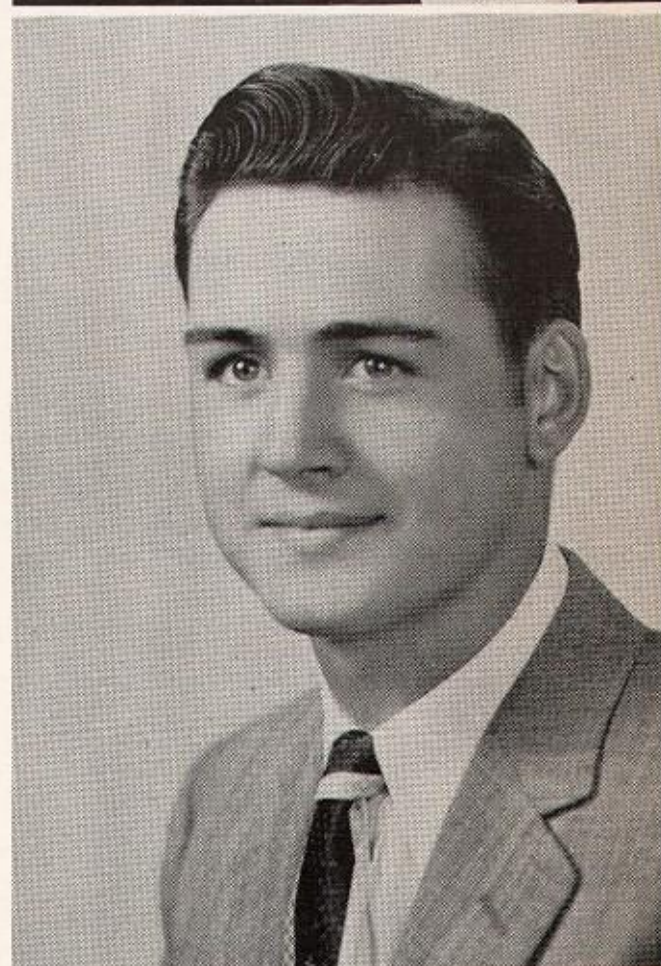
CEDRIC KYLE

Class President 2, Cit. Ed. Improvement Award 3, FFA 1, 2, 3, 4. Ambition: Farmer.



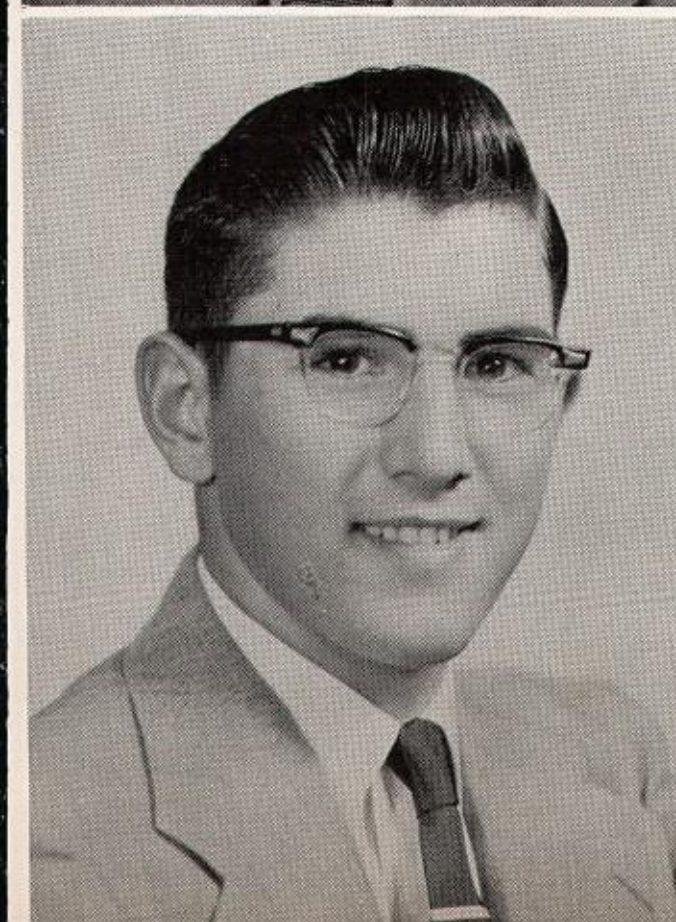
IVAN VAN NORSTRAND

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, 4-H 1, 3, 4. Ambition: Farmer.



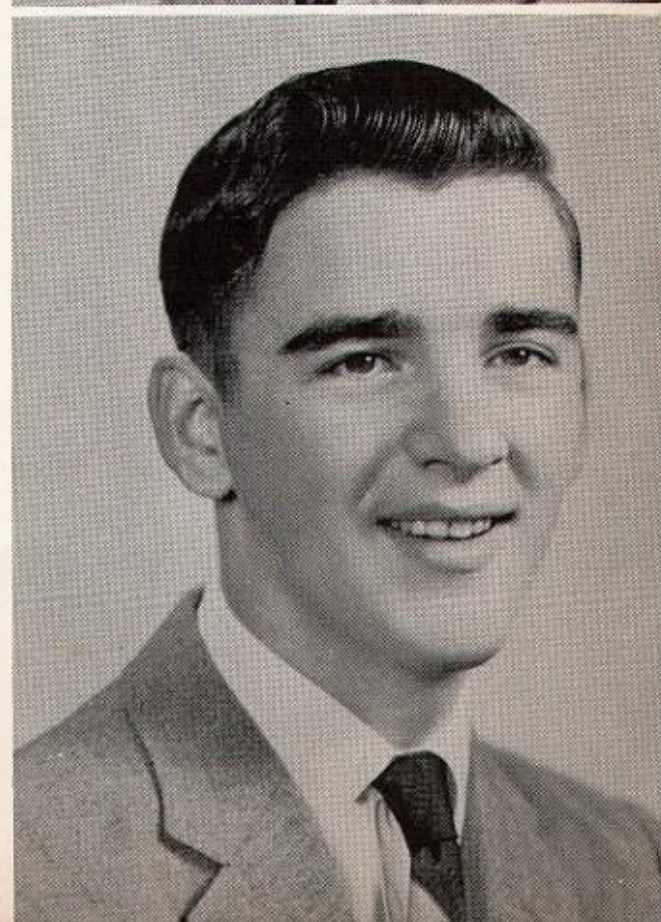
DANIEL CADY

Senior Play: Properties, Rifle Club 2, 3. Ambition: Industrial Engineer.



CHARLES SWOPE

Yearbook Staff, Basketball 2, Rifle Club 1, 2, 3. Ambition: Mechanic.



FRANCIS OSWALD

Class Vice President 3, 4, Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Boys' State 3, Gym Award 3, 4-H 8 Years, Football 1, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4, National Honor Society, Senior Play: Jim, Fire Chief. Ambition: Engineer.

Last Will and Testament.

Mary Akins wills her cowboy songs, "More and More" and "Makin' Believe" to Diana Follet.
Shirley Bozeat wills her homemaking duties to Dick Grier.
Beverly Crandall wills the art room to Rodney Priest.
Hazel De Forest wills Miss Harkness to Carl Van Eseltine.
Nancy Eckert wills her ring finger to Don Loveless.
Helen Elliott wills her ticket to Buffalo to Ken Eckross.
Nancy Gary wills her freckles to Mike Schroeder.
Marilyn Halstead wills her pretty voice to Ed Duger.
Helen Janes wills Miss Robitalle to Janet Scott.
Sandra Johnson wills her math ability to Charles Longley and Nancy Richardson.
Amelia Krieger wills her seamstress ability to Cleon Ford.
Dorothy (Robin Hood) Lawver wills her bow and arrows to Leroy Lyons.
Donna Martin wills her clarinet to Sofie Smelski.
Elaine MacFarlane wills the Cato Diner to Linda Southard.
Sheila McCadden wills her shy, retiring nature to Eva Van Norstrand.
Carol Pierce wills her sister Gail to Dale Parry.
Ann Root wills her basketball ability to Shirley Rotach.
Lela Summerville wills her pretty blue eyes and delicate features to Bob Scott.
Luella Summerville wills her slim, trim figure to Russel Whitford.
Paul Hayes wills the Filthy Fifteen to Millard Mott.
Dan Cady wills his big brown eyes to Bob Terpening.
Ed Decker wills his tuba to Lena Horn.
Don Dennison wills his new Ford to James Warren.
Dan Edgbert wills his manly physique to Lowell Colvin.
Jack Follett wills his quiet, womanly giggle to Roy Campbell.
Dave Hollier wills his basketball skill to Bruce Hodge.
Art Brown gladly wills Lysander to anyone who will take it.
Art Ingleston wills his daily nap pass in English class to Carl Lincoln and Clifford Webster.
Don Ingleston will his Parliamentary Procedure to Phyllis Hotaling.
Jim Killough wills his height to Lee Pritchard.
Cedric Kyle wills Ag. class to Gerald Kaltenborn.
Tom Moody wills his bashfulness to Virginia Komp and JoAnn Town.
Fran Oswald wills his sense of humor to shy quiet Gary Groot.
Dick Perry wills his polka-dot undies to Bill Killough.
Lawrence Pollack wills Miss Slater to Joe Clark and Gary Johnson.
Bob Rawson wills his blonde curls to Kay McKay.
Homer Reynolds wills his quiet ways to Dick Albro.
Charles Swope wills his subtle wit to Cynthia Truesdale and Nancy Kelly.
Charles Tyler wills his and Mabel's hand holding pass to Dick Green and Joyce Bishop.
Ivan Van Norstrand enthusiastically wills CMCS to Don Clary.
Ed Wilburn wills his tiny feet to Joan La Grow and Helen Fear.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name the
ninth day March in the year Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six*

The Class of 1956



"Quit Your Kidding"



CAST

Mrs. Buford - - - - -	Marilyn Halstead
Evelyn - - - - -	Sandra Johnson
Camilla - - - - -	Dorothy Lawver
Winnie - - - - -	Hazel DeForest
Binnie - - - - -	Richard Perry
Jim - - - - -	Francis Oswald
Aunt Sophronia - - - - -	Sheila McCadden
Spike - - - - -	Lela Summerville
Jean - - - - -	Edward Decker
Betty - - - - -	Nancy Gary
Mel - - - - -	Jack Follett
Tom - - - - -	Larry Pollack



Miss Slater



Mel



Aunt Sophronia



Spike



Mrs. Buford



Betty



Tom



Jean



Winnie and Binnie

The Senior Play got well under motion this year directed by Miss Barbara Slater of the C-M English Department, with the assistance of Mrs. Clara Hardy.

As usual, the play practices were a bit rowdy, but as opening night drew near, the play began to shape up into what we believe was a "right good production." The lively antics of the twins, Winnie and Binnie, and the clumsy maid, Camilla, kept the onlookers in stitches. The appearance of rich, crotchety Aunt Sophronia and Mrs. Buford, the understanding parent, also added much to the play. The older, somewhat emotional sister Evelyn, and Spike, Binnies' pal, do their part to make the play a good one. Jean and Betty and their boyfriends, Mel and Tom, all put on a good performance.

We think you'll agree with us when we say that "Quit Your Kidding" was splendid entertainment.



Evelyn



Camilla



Jim





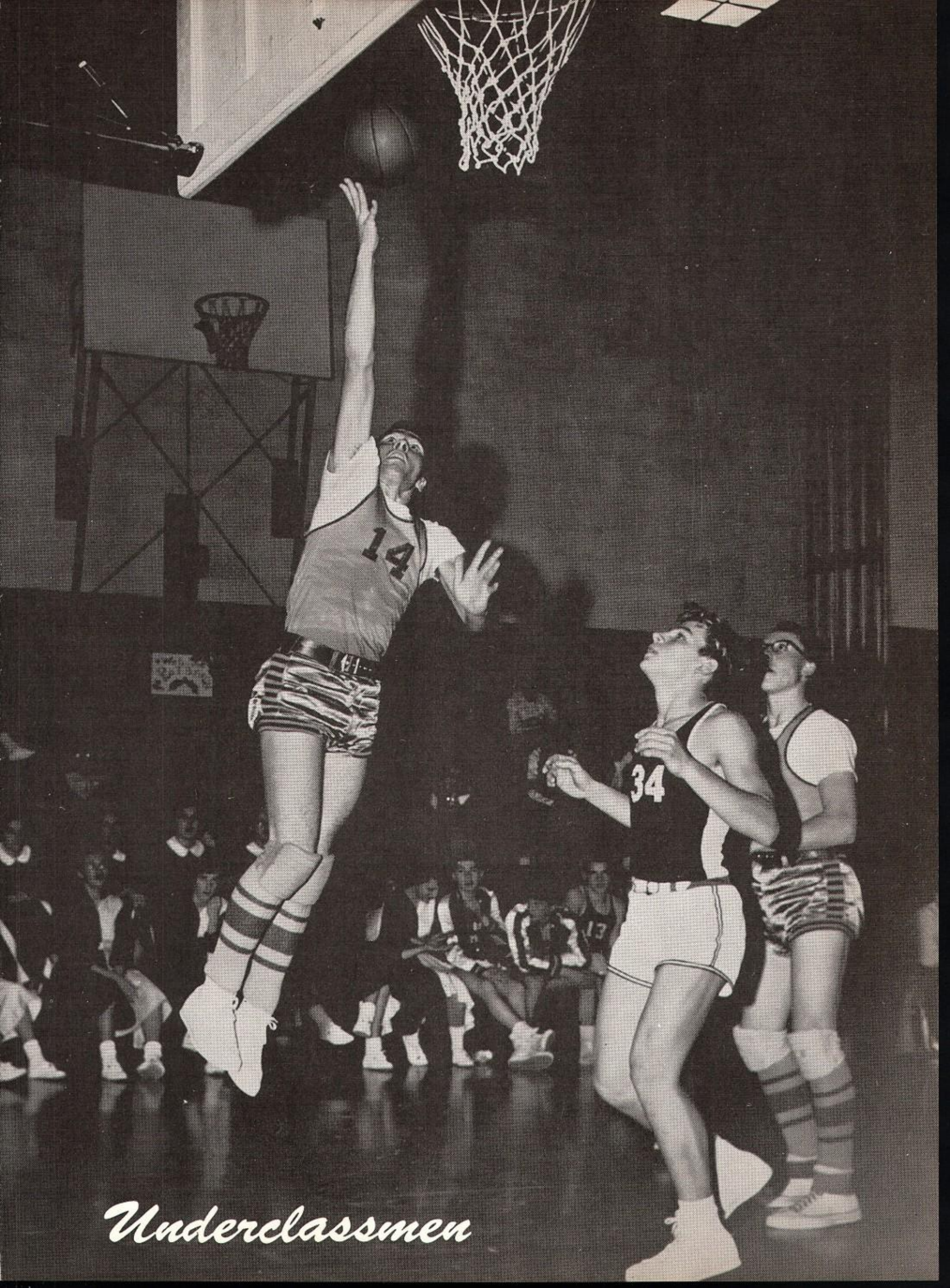
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1956 Yearbook Staff

The yearbook staff is pleased to present a completely different, revolutionary yearbook to its readers. The 1956 edition features a hard cover, a carefully worked out athletic theme, a page featuring baby pictures of the seniors, pictorial division pages and end sheets, different ad page set-ups and a "Traditions" section. Members of the senior class will have yearbooks with padded covers, and their names engraved on the front cover in gold. Something else new is the addition of a few gray hairs on the heads of our editor, Dot Lawver, and our advisor, Mr. Schluep.

We sincerely hope that you will enjoy reading the yearbook presented for your enjoyment by the Class of '56.





Underclassmen



Juniors

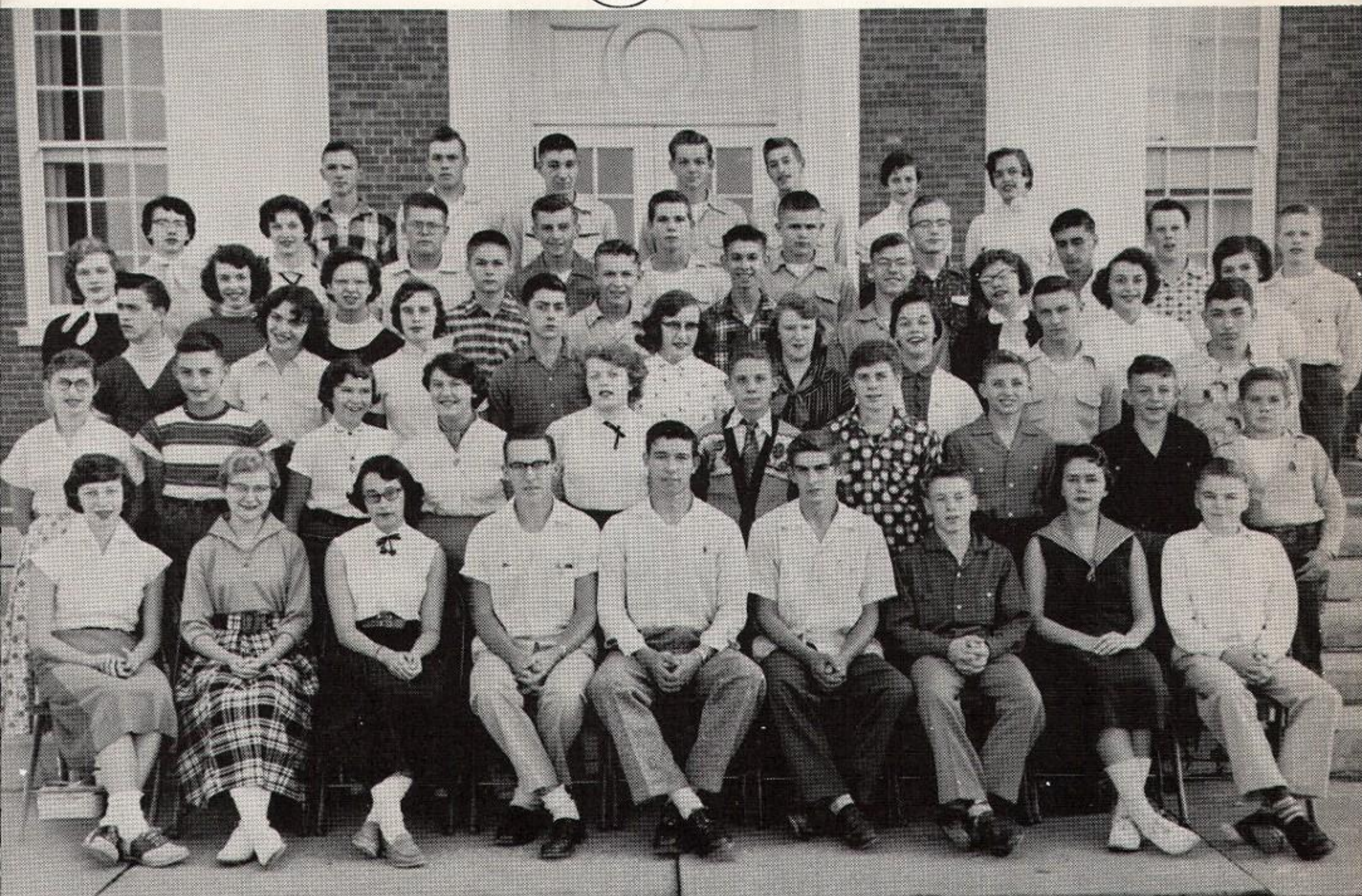
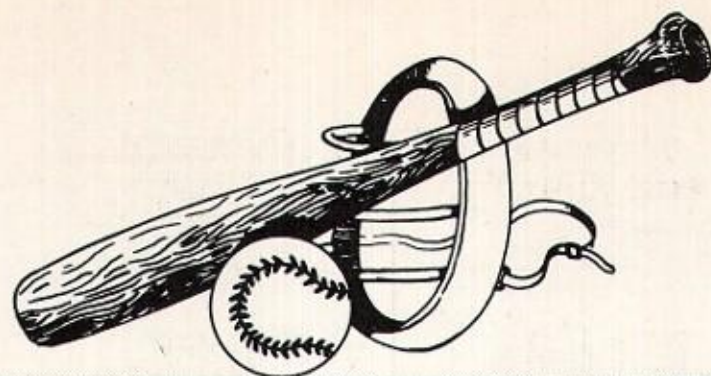
First row: K. McKay, V. Komp, D. Parry, S. Smelski, L. Pritchard, N. Richardson, J. Scott, C. Longley, J. Town. Second row: G. Groot, R. Terpening, C. Webster, R. Albro, D. Loveless, P. Hotaling, D. Follett, H. Fear, L. Horn, J. LaGrow. Third row: C. Lincoln, G. Johnson, R. Lyons, R. Killough, R. Green, J. Bishop, E. VanNorstrand, N. Kelly, C. Trousdale. Fourth row: R. Grier, B. Hodge, G. Kaltenborn, J. Clark, R. Whitford, J. Warren, M. Schroeder, D. Clary, K. Eckross, E. Dugar. Fifth row: C. Lincoln, R. Campbell, L. Colvin, C. Ford, C. VanEseltine, R. Priest, B. Scott.

The month is September, the year, 1953. A bunch of rookies just up from the minor leagues stormed the halls of C.M.C.S. Under the leadership of Lowell Colvin, president, Dale Parry, vice-president, Sofie Smelski, treasurer, and Linda Southard, secretary, the eager young frosh sponsored their first dance, the "April Reign." They also sponsored their first fiasco when they attempted to sell plastic bags and towels. Somewhat subdued but undaunted, they surged back in 1954 for their second year in the majors. With Gary Groot, Roy Campbell, Sofie Smelski, and Joyce Bishop as their guiding lights, they put on their second dance, "Patrick's Preamble." Their star rapidly rising now, they entered their junior year. At present, they are under the guidance of Lee Pritchard, Dale Parry, Sofie Smelski, and Nancy Richardson, and they put on a smash attraction, the "Hoppin' Hawkins Hop."

The Senior Class wishes them continued success as they fill our shoes in the Varsity Division next year.

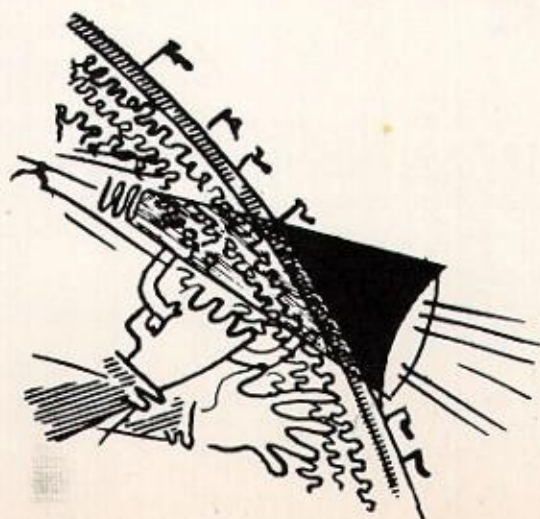


N. RICHARDSON
L. PRITCHARD
D. PARRY
S. SMELSKI



First row: B. Trouesdale, S. Cole, N. Sherwood, R. Broekhuizen, D. Criss, V. Garden, W. Hirsh, V. Elliot, D. Sheedy. Second row: M. Lyons, W. Baldwin, B. Thompson, R. Smith, P. Johnson, E. Glenart, D. Seymour, T. Stamp, A. MacFarlane, G. Hoag. Third row: J. Lynch, C. Perkins, P. Peters, G. Waite, W. Van Horn, L. Baldwin, K. Johnson, P. Sauve, R. Calkins. Fourth row: S. Pope, M. Sarvey, S. Jos-hanski, D. Whitman, J. Vaughn, R. Lloyd, J. Eaton, G. Davis, B. Clark, A. Moyer. Fifth row: K. Ripley, G. Pierce, C. Porter, B. Lincoln, W. Hoag, J. Eckross, R. Warden, J. Hudson, J. Shepordson, C. Eno. Sixth row: R. Pollack, W. Carlton, W. Calkins, M. Smith, C. Bozeat, N. Titus, B. Campbell.

Sophomores





Freshmen

First row: B. Pierce, J. Ford, K. Keysor, S. Tyler, A. Pritchard, J. Hampton, P. Southard, J. Green, B. Rotach.
 Second row: E. Smith, B. Rivers, J. Rawson, D. Burton, K. Shurtleff, M. Komp, V. Gary, J. Bordon, D. Hardy, R. Hollier. Third row: P. Wing, L. Arnold, E. Elbro, L. Fisher, M. Earnestine, N. Manuel, A. Webster, B. Baum, L. Pittroff. Fourth row: R. Butman, F. Scott, C. Nesbitt, G. Clarke, J. Woods, D. Purdy, S. Joshanski, M. Slavenski, H. Archambo, R. Eckert. Fifth row: D. Roberts, B. Ripley, M. Dury, L. Southard, R. Phinecy, W. Eichelberger, N. Richardson, J. Young, J. Newport. Sixth row: G. Halstead, J. Taylor, R. Westbrook, N. Reynolds, S. Novak, T. Sales, B. Elmer, T. Leffingwell.



Eighth Grade



First row: G. McMillan, N. Scott, K. Allen, C. Cox, L. Waite, L. Peters, S. Savery, L. Priest, R. Killough, T. Watson, P. Rhodes. Second row: L. Brinkman, P. Horn, F. Bennett, L. Stoughtenger, R. Whitford, R. Holmes, W. Revette, M. DeForest, R. Howell, D. Thompson, R. Dennison, F. McDowell. Third row: R. Johnson, G. Wilkes, L. Kinsley, A. Evin, L. Hoag, E. Steele, R. Huller, J. Wolven, C. Chauncey, P. Lovelless, K. Terpening. Fourth row: J. McCue, J. Root, V. Horn, W. Lell, D. Taylor, G. Manuel, M. Pickard, J. Baldwin, I. Steele, R. Stahl, A. Rotach, R. Brooks. Fifth row: D. Skardinski, W. Havens, S. Slavenski, H. Lisehak, L. Miller, P. Treat, J. Sarvey, E. Warner, H. Titus, M. Zuller, K. Burghdorf, A. Janes. Sixth row: L. VanHorn, D. Lewis, P. Green, G. McGiveren, D. Hunter, P. Skardinski, G. Leyburn, R. Vaughn.



Seventh Grade

First row: V. Brand, J. Harris, L. Bradley, H. Fisher, C. Manuel, H. Janes, C. Cicciarelli, K. Gary. Second row: J. Elliott, R. Howell, K. Hampton, R. Baker, D. Curtin, D. Gill, W. Baldwin, A. Hodge, K. Kendall. Third row: J. Creede, R. Guess, C. Nichols, C. Erwin, B. Hapeman, Y. Hudson, L. Bishop, E. Dunn, G. Eichelberger. Fourth row: K. Dallas, J. Eischen, W. Hunter, E. Janes, R. Cleary, L. Green, S. Haas, W. Ingleston, T. Havens. Fifth row: D. Meeham, E. Hale, R. Broekheizen, W. Janes, D. Engle.



Seventh Grade

First row: A. Nesbitt, L. Kolb, J. Sherwood, C. Pople, H. Smith, S. Slavenski, P. Shepherd, J. Wheeler, R. Telfer. Second row: W. Porter, L. Porter, L. Menzie, E. Nesbitt, R. Parry, B. Winter, R. Shepherdson, L. Shurtleff, S. Seymour, S. Rawson. Third row: M. Warden, S. Van Esseltine, D. Peters, D. Thompson, A. Ripley, N. Zuller, P. Van Alstine, J. Manuel, G. Sproul. Fourth row: H. Sherman, P. Schroeder, N. McLenna, H. Pluff, D. Tyler, G. Woods, W. Madison, R. Ragosta, R. O'Bryan, K. Van Vliet. Fifth row: D. Treat, L. Ott, S. Sims, J. Warner, J. Van Norstrand, S. Novak, S. Prentice.



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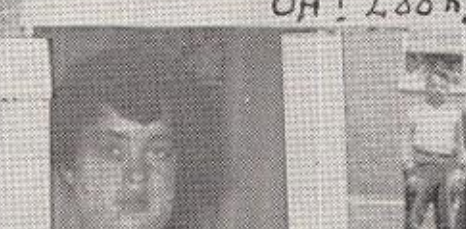
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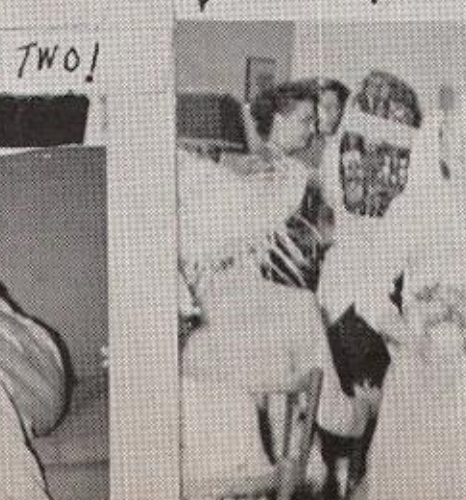
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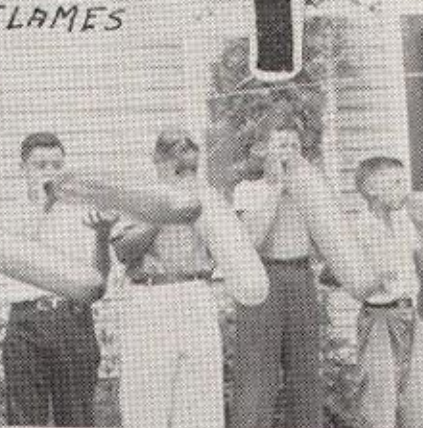
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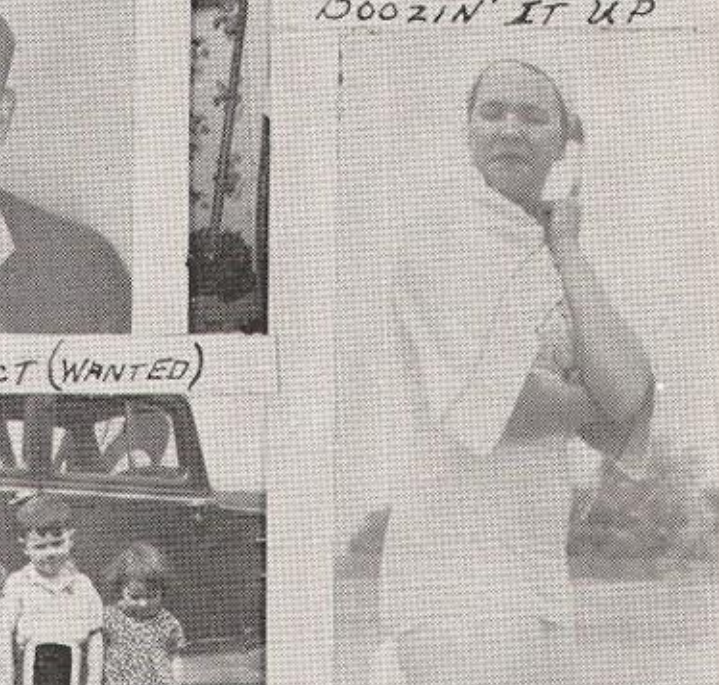
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Grades



Sixth Grade

First row: R. Kaestle, E. Porter, E. Bozeat, E. Tanner, R. Pollay. Second row: C. Phelps, E. Dunn, L. Newman, E. Gallant, M. Richardson, J. Baldwin, P. Crumpley. Third row: D. Burgdorf, F. Lloyd, H. Roe, MRS. VAN NORSTRAND, C. Loveless, C. Wolfe, M. Novak. Fourth row: L. Biss, R. McDonald, V. Welling, T. Leffingwell, R. Manuel, J. Hunter, D. Cummings, M. Hunsinger.



Sixth Grade

First row: R. Weller, L. Eaton, C. Keysor, I. Buettner, W. Chauncey. Second row: J. Campbell, H. Buettner, M. Archambo, N. Swope, S. McMillen, S. Calkins, S. Manuel, K. Rattasep. Third row: W. Keysor, J. Smith, R. Trapp, D. Schmidt, O. Van Horn, W. Mills, MRS. TABER, J. Sherman, F. Hopkins, D. Hunter, J. Higdon, B. Smith, B. Moody.



Fifth Grade

First row: R. Phelps, H. Green, D. Schmidt, T. Deren, A. Baldwin. Second row: L. Brinkman, M. Havens, E. Havens, S. Kilburn, L. Lee, B. Miloling, C. Harris, K. Dudley. Third row: B. Bennett, T. Newport, J. Smith, C. Gadway, MR. ENO, C. Baldwin, D. Weller, C. Sims, J. Streeter.



Fifth Grade

First row: W. Wheaton, P. Meehan, R. Allen, W. Loyd, J. Maoof, W. Joshanski. Second row: B. Killer, C. Erwin, G. Tisdale, J. Chase, E. Truesdale, S. Loveless, G. Waite, M. Fenno. Third row: J. Lunkenheimer, D. Livermor, R. Ragosta, MRS. MURPHY, B. Van Horn, R. Harris, D. Picotte. Fourth row: J. Pople, D. Kersten, L. Ripley, J. Behm, I. Lewis, D. Eckert, T. Roberts.



Fifth Grade

First row: G. Hoyt, W. Davenport, M. Parrow, N. Parsons, R. Blais. Second row: E. Waldron, B. Knopp, S. Sproul, P. Lyon, G. Vogt, D. Manuel, D. Pearo. Third row: C. Rotach, C. Pero, J. Raymond, MR. TYNER, A. Van Wie, P. La Tour, J. Van Wie, R. Lincoln. Fourth row: G. Lloyd, C. Horn, S. Skardinski, A. Cox, D. Lenton, G. Pierce, E. Albro, R. Garbo.



Fifth Grade

First row: J. Terpening, M. Currier, A. Ciciarelli, B. Eichelberger, C. Moody, D. Mesmer, S. Stratten, T. Thompson, D. Eno. Third row: K. Pople, S. Shepard, L. Arguiette, D. Clark, MRS. WELLER, E. Lont, L. Taylor, C. Butman. Fourth row: C. Bradt, R. Cooper, L. Murray, H. Phillips, M. Tunstall, J. Smith, S. Backman.



Fourth Grade

First row: R. Shipman, J. Garno, B. Dennison, R. Blais, C. Wheaton. Second row: B. Roberts, B. Clary, C. Biss, J. Holmes, P. Bullock, P. Mechowski, E. Lont, C. Matteson. Third row: T. Slavenski, L. House, B. Phinecy, A. Wilson, MISS GIRARD, D. Bradt, J. Van Wie, R. Calkins, R. Van Norstrand. Fourth row: D. Brackins, R. Prentice, K. Lee, D. Hoyt, E. Kelly, J. Clark, M. Krupa, H. Williams, G. Sarvey, K. Van Alstine.



Fourth Grade

First row: R. Chamberlain, R. Howell, R. Lunkenheimer, G. Trapp, R. Chauncey. Second row: A. McLain, G. Lunkenheimer, E. O'Bryan, S. Dunn, E. Baldwin, K. Stratton, S. Hunter, B. Singleton. Third row: J. Olmstead, C. Green, N. Horn, K. Baldwin, D. McGivereon, MR. FITZGIBBONS, M. Parrow, J. Wilkie, S. Wolfe, K. McDowel, D. Behm. Fourth row: J. Barker, K. Jackson, J. House, J. Steele, T. Robinson, J. Ingleston, D. Seymour, J. Turner.



Third Grade

First row: J. Schleup, P. Smith, A. Baldwin, J. Waite, D. Tyler, J. Van Wie. Second row: B. Knight, C. Wands, B. Mills, N. Hapeman, D. Clark, T. Dalton, S. Kersten, J. Davis. Third row: C. Schmitt, J. Parson, R. Krieger, K. Sherman, MRS. BROWN, K. Taylor, A. Forbes, V. Cambell, C. Hall. Fourth row: H. Dawley, R. Baldwin, K. Jackson, E. Pope, N. Warner, I. Dolton, J. Nesbitt, J. Archambo.



Third Grade

First row: R. Stock, F. Moyer, R. Horn. Second row: S. Brackins, R. Rogosta, P. Sarvey, M. Tanner, L. McCue, J. Roe, B. Isham, J. Wilkes. Third row: R. Steele, C. Pooler, J. Lee, C. Lenton, P. Ripley, MRS. MATOTT, A. Leyburn, F. Buckner, A. Stock, R. Kells, D. O'Bryan.



Third Grade

First row: J. Hurd, E. Fisher, L. Roe, S. Johnson, W. Phillips, D. Menzies. Second row: R. Kellogg, A. Halsey, B. Mills, S. Socia, N. Warren, L. Sherwood, J. Taber. Third row: T. O'Neill, K. Whitford, E. Watson, MRS. MEHAN, B. Graham, K. Godkin, R. Wilder. Fourth row: D. Manuel, R. Steele, F. Horn, P. Skardinski, S. Titus, R. Phinecy, S. Hunsinger, B. Woods.



Third Grade

First row: D. Gober, B. Colonnese, T. Ottman, J. Baker, R. Smith, L. McMillan, W. Clary. Second row: K. Pickard, N. Oswald, C. Richardson, P. Currier, L. Eaton, B. Hoyt, T. Fear, L. Glanert, J. Green. Third row: P. Morehouse, B. Hunter, C. Bullock, R. Murray, L. Sims, MRS. CROFOOT, D. Dudzinski, B. La Grow, L. Thomas, L. Lell, I. Phelps.



Third Grade

First row: R. Butman, G. Downer, C. Lunkenheimer, D. Harris, C. James, H. Lincoln. Second row: M. Holmes, C. Dudley, C. Jackson, M. Mills, P. Pickard, B. Quimby, C. Crandall, R. Howell. Third row: J. Dunn, P. Keller, N. Southard, K. Butman, MRS. WHEELER, J. Bratt, C. Terwilliger, P. Garrigan, R. Watkins.



Second Grade

First row: B. Shipman, B. Kemp, D. Boisey, R. House, H. Pearo. Second row: K. Hullar, M. Lunkenheimer, T. Stamp, S. Allen, C. Colonnese, K. House, C. Butman, K. Schmitt. Third row: S. Davenport, M. Keysor, L. Gauger, D. Shaben, MISS WOLFORD, P. Grayham, P. Brown, J. Raymond, F. Erwin. Fourth row: R. Johnson, A. Sarvey, M. Davenport, G. Palmer, A. Williams, F. O'Bryan, R. Savey, D. Hodge.



Second Grade

First row: E. Martin, E. Leyburn, L. Schmidt, J. Mack. Second row: E. Fisher, L. Clark, D. Hodge, L. Shutter, G. Sims, L. Mack, D. Hoyt. Third row: G. Perrault, R. Halsey, E. Miller, H. McGrif, MRS. BARKER, J. Green, F. Watson, M. Tanner, D. Wolff.



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First row: M. Roache, T. Dennison, C. Baldwin, B. Loveless, R. Biss, T. Ottman. Second row: M. Dudley, K. Meloling, N. Kaestle, B. Burr, N. Ritchie, D. Hunt, C. MacDonald, C. Tanner. Third row: L. Hopeman, L. Mersner, A. Nelson, C. Sturgis, J. Greene, N. Robinson, L. Pollack, L. Thomas. Fourth row: F. Forbes, J. Chamberlain, H. Blake, P. Keller, R. Richardson, T. Lewis, R. Eckert, R. Woods (Mrs. Meager).



Second Grade

First row: E. Green, M. O'Neill, H. Kolbe, G. Schmidt, R. Thompson, R. Porter, M. Waldron. Second row: J. Quimby, P. Fox, J. Warner, J. McDowell, S. Lont, C. Blais, S. Sproul, C. Kellogg. Third row: J. Per-
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Fourth row: J. Pople, K. Manuel, F. Burghdorf, T. McGetrick, B. Pierce, R. Manning, G. Murray.



First Grade

First row: J. Lyons, D. Chase, G. Weaver, J. Kells, J. Bloomfield. Second row: T. Pickard, P. La-
Tour, K. Garrigan, J. Phillips, D. Sarvey, M. Hall, S. Thomas, N. Forbes. Third row: T. Thompson,
C. Clancy, B. Lenton, Mrs. Bullard, M. Webster, F. Horr, J. Taber. Fourth row: P. Eischen, T.
Brown, L. Dunn, W. Smith, E. Green, C. Sheckler.



First Grade

First row: D. Davenport, E. Stark, L. Wilder, R. Moyer, T. Pearo, R. Leyburn. Second row: S. Stratton, D. Fox, S. Waite, C. Blake, J. Hunt, D. Duger, V. La Grow, P. Harris, C. Phelps, C. Knight. Third row: M. Chapman, J. Yulas, L. Hunter, E. Cottrell, S. Anthony, MRS. SCHLUEP, N. McGivern, P. Eischen, D. Woods, R. Ragosta, R. Ragosta.



First Grade

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First Grade

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Kindergarten

First row: J. Simons, P. Murphy, C. Hapeman, L. Porter, J. La Grow, S. Gober. Second row: K. Fear, B. Hunt, S. Lunkenheimer, M. Curtin, MRS. PERRY, P. Hall, M. Sproul, P. Campbell, J. Pickard. Third row: M. Knight, R. James, R. VanNorstrand, G. Hunsinger, L. Farmer, D. Van Wie, C. Robinson, T. Wilson, C. Cole, S. Sylvester. Fourth row: T. Murphy, M. Brackins, J. Creede, D. Wolford, D. Brown, B. Wilkie, D. Taber, A. Smith, P. Morehouse, B. Sarvey.



Kindergarten

First row: C. Pearo, L. Gauger, L. Hunter, D. Chase, W. Seymour, B. Terwilliger. Second row: K. Manning, R. Stock, H. Tanner, P. Boisey, MRS. SARDONI, R. Watkins, E. Guess, S. Weaver, J. Hoyt. Third row: J. Manaies, J. Bratt, F. Rotash, V. Wilder, C. Zuller, M. Nielson, D. McGee, T. Morgan. Fourth row: O. Crandall, D. Davenport, G. Baldwin, P. Morsdorf, E. Palmer, G. Lee, A. Smith, J. Yukas, T. Shepardson, J. Bullock.



Kindergarten

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Senior Lineup



"Punk"



Marilyn



Dick



Shirley



Jim



Fran



"Butch"



Jack



Donna



Hazel



"Dot"



Sandra



Homer



Amelia



Don I.



Nancy G.



Ann



Bev



Sheila



Lela

Nancy E.



Elaine

J.V. Cheerleaders



V. GARY - J. HAMPTON
K. MCKAY - K. JOHNSON
G. PIERCE - N. TITUS - P. PETERS



First row: T. Stamp, A. Ingleston, R. Broekhuizen, L. Southard, G. G. Groot, G. Clark, J. Lynch, B. Lincoln.
 Second row: T. Leffingwell, D. Purdy, C. Lincoln, A. Pritchard, R. Westbrook, D. Criss, W. Carlton, C. Eno.
 Third row: K. Shurtleff, L. Pittroff, J. Taylor, MR. SCHLUEP, R. Phinecy, R. Broekhuizen, D. Tyler.



Basketball

J.V.

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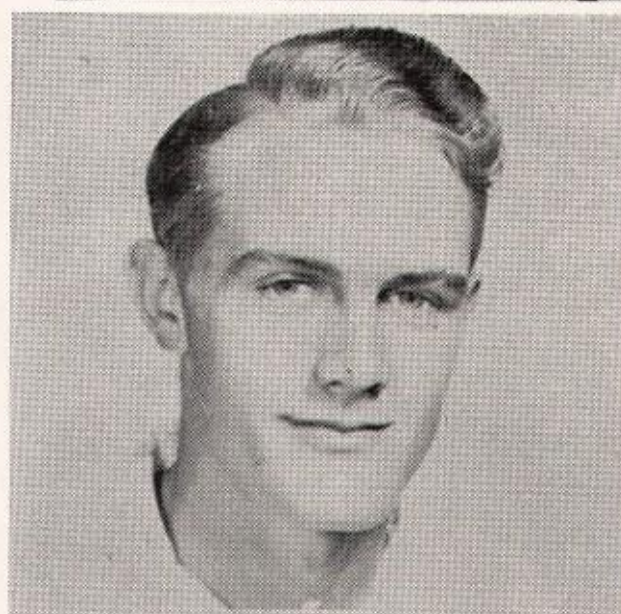
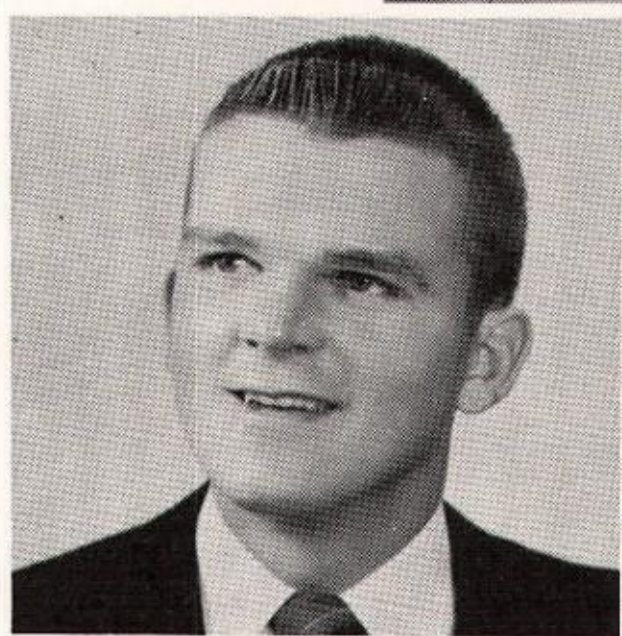
Determined to do better than last year's disastrous 9 won 5 lost record, the J.V. squad worked hard and started strong to win all their games before Christmas. After vacation the team lost to Moravia in overtime, and to Sherwood the next Friday. With these losses out of their system the boys began to gather speed and finished the rest of the season undefeated. Led by captain, Bert Lincoln, the team atoned for their previous defeats by beating Sherwood and Moravia in the playoffs to regain the County J.V. championship. We look forward to a better year next year.

Basket



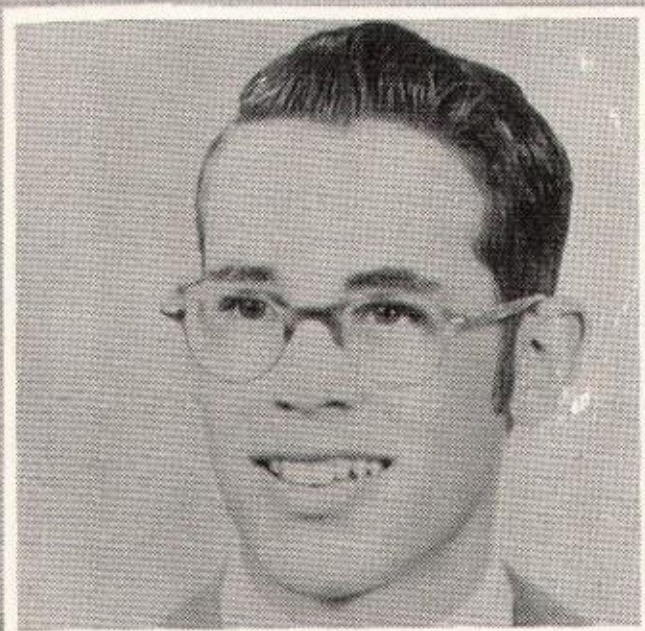
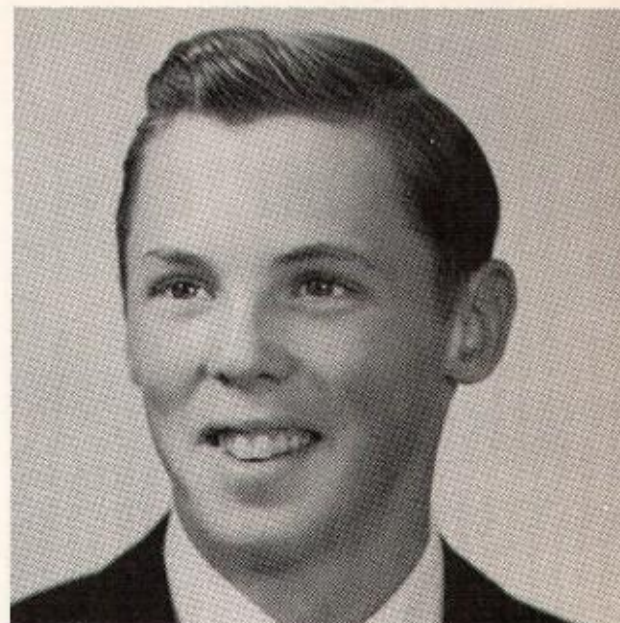
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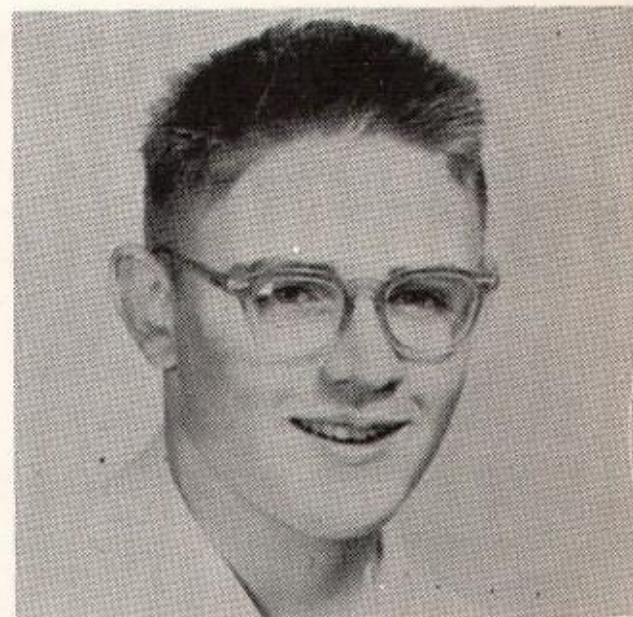
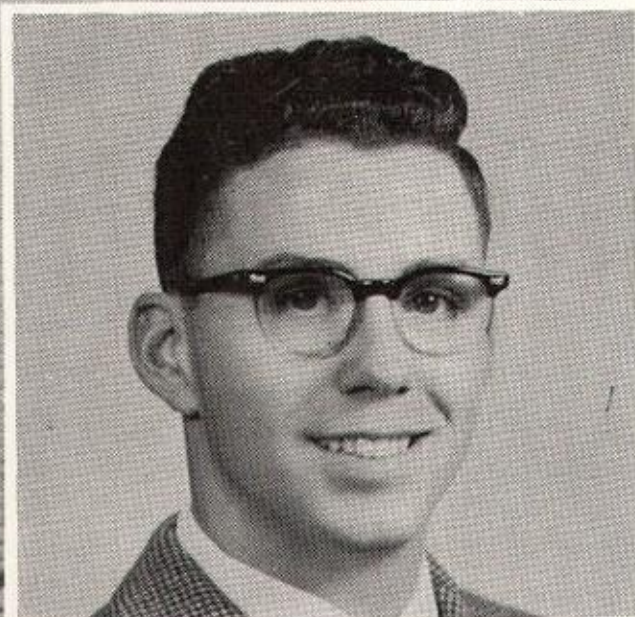
With three veterans and eight boys up from J. V.'s, C. M. Varsity had some hard work cut out for itself this year. After a fairly good start the Blue Devils went into a mid-season slump, losing four out of five by less than six points. Then Coach Downer's "Chargers" began to get their share of the breaks. They put together a four-game winning streak, before losing a tough one in the season finale, to fall just a game short of the play offs.

Ball



OPPONENTS

Union Springs - - - -	37
Savannah - - - - -	48
King Ferry - - - - -	42
Holy Family - - - - -	75
Port Byron - - - - -	51
Moravia - - - - -	56
Sherwood - - - - -	58
Weedspport - - - - -	44
Union Springs - - - -	48
Moravia - - - - -	47
Genoa - - - - -	46
Weedspport - - - - -	68
Port Byron - - - - -	61



Although they had some hard luck and didn't "win them all," the boys never ceased to be fine sportsmen and fiery competitors. At this point, we would like to announce that we have won the league sportsmanship trophy for the third consecutive year, and we are entitled to permanent possession of it. Thus, C-M's fine tradition of sportsmanship has been well carried out.

Football



D. PARRY, E. DECKER, R. PERRY, Captain.
W. CARLTON, G. GROOT, L. COLVIN

12	CM	Hannibal - - - - -	-7
21	CM	Weedsport - - - - -	-33
48	CM	Sherwood - - - - -	6
30	CM	Moravia - - - - -	18
12	CM	Union Springs - - - - -	12
7	CM	Savannah - - - - -	12
20	CM	Port Byron - - - - -	36

Even as great empires fall, so too did Cato-Meridian. After five consecutive seasons of never having tasted defeat, this year's team hampered by mud and injuries posted a 3-3-1 record. The season started successfully against Hannibal, but when Weedsport came to town, the roof fell in. Sherwood was a pyrrhic victory with quarterback and passer Ed Decker being side lined for the rest of the season with a broken ankle. Without a passing attack to keep the defense honest, the team was hard pressed on the ground. So we say now - wait till next year.





First row: D. Tyler, W. Hirsh, R. Warden. Second row: D. Hollier, D. Parry, B. Wilkes, Captain; H. Carlton, E. Decker, J. Follett, F. Calkins, C. Wetherby, J. Lynch. Third row: COACH DOWNER, C. Eno, R. Calkins, B. Lincoln, A. Ingleston, W. Carlton, W. Calkins, R. Broekhuizen, G. Johnson, D. Perry, C. Longley, C. Tyler, R. Morgan, L. Pritchard.

1954-55 Baseball

3	CM vs Sherwood - - - - -	8
3	CM vs Union Springs - - - - -	13
15	CM vs Savannah - - - - -	8
3	CM vs King Ferry - - - - -	-6
13	CM vs Moravia - - - - -	2
3	CM vs Weedsport - - - - -	-5
7	CM vs Moravia - - - - -	-5
5	CM vs Weedsport - - - - -	-9
3	CM vs Moravia - - - - -	2
18	CM vs Genoa - - - - -	0
15	CM vs Port Byron - - - - -	12
12	CM vs Port Byron - - - - -	8

Team Batting Average - .280
Team Fielding Average - .861



1955-56 Archery Team



Varsity Cheerleaders



Student Council

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P. Hotaling
C. Eno
A. Root
D. Dennison
N. Sherwood
R. Perry
L. Summerville
C. Longley
MR. ROGERS
T. Stamp
R. Priest
L. Pittroff
N. Manuel

Under the guidance of Mr. Leo Rogers, Advisor, and the leadership of Dick Perry, Charles Longley, Lela Summerville, and Don Dennison, the C. M. Student Council conscientiously carried out their duties. Three amendments which should considerably improve the constitution were passed. The half-price dance was a success, as was the new student directory put into circulation this year. Plans are under way for a school store, students day, and a sports banquet. This year's Student Council has done a commendable job, not only in governing the students, but also in being of constant service to them.



National Honor Society

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Council

The Sports Council consists of girls representing each class of the Senior High. Its purpose is for selecting all-star teams, sports day teams, class and intramural teams. It also makes all important decisions concerning the Girls' Athletic Department.



Press Club

The press club is a non-profit organization that consists of editor, advisor, photographers, typists, and reporters. The paper is sold every two weeks at 5¢ a copy. The Spotlight is printed at the Cato Show Print. It contains all the news concerning C. M. C. S.



First row: D. Clary, C. VanEseltine, R. Grier, D. Lawver, D. Parry, R. Westbrook.
Second row: S. Pope, S. Johanski, G. Pierce, K. Johnson, P. Peters, W. Titus.
Third row: R. Smith, C. Webster, N. Kelley, E. Glanart.

Fencing Club

The fencing club is a newly-organized group this year. It is open for any member in grades ten through twelve. In addition to the enjoyment of fencing, the sport is useful in developing co-ordination and sportsmanship. Practice is held during regularly scheduled activity periods under the fine direction of Miss Barbara Slater.

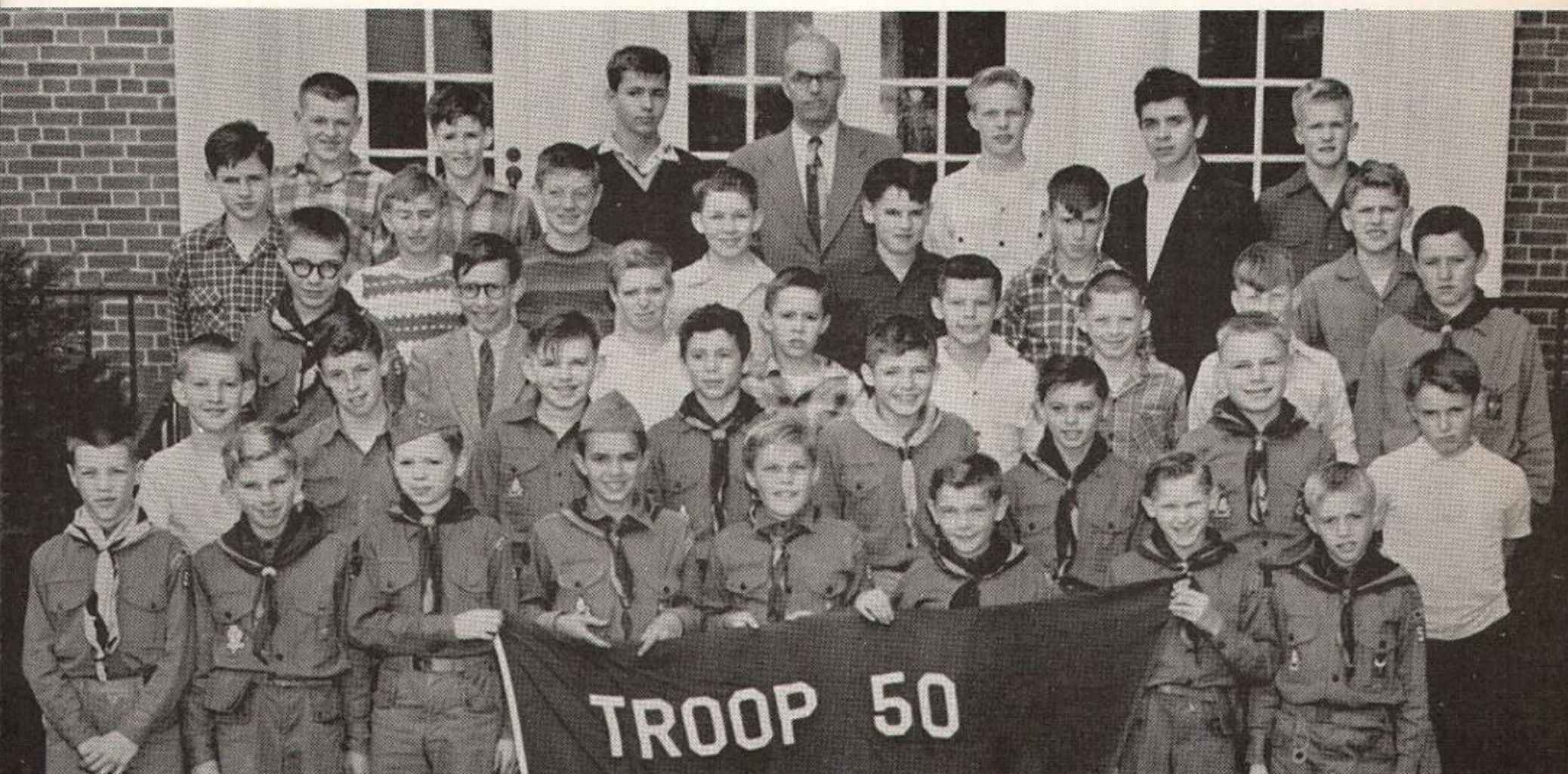


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F.F.A.

First row: R. Campbell, D. Dennison, D. Hollier, L. Summerville, R. Priest, C. Ford.
 Second row: J. Hudson, J. Vaughn, R. Lloyd, D. Clary, W. Killough, A. MacFarlane.
 Third row: Mr. Chauncey, R. Rawson, M. Smith, V. Gardener, D. Ingleston. Fourth
 row: C. Kyle, G. Kaltenborn, J. Killough, H. Reynolds, R. Scott.



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Girl Scouts

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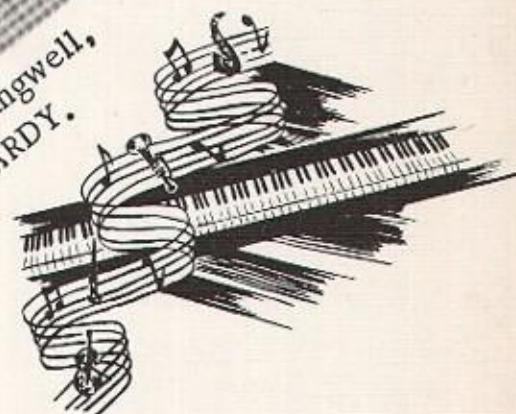
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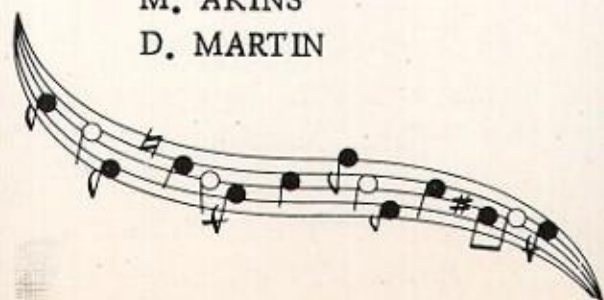


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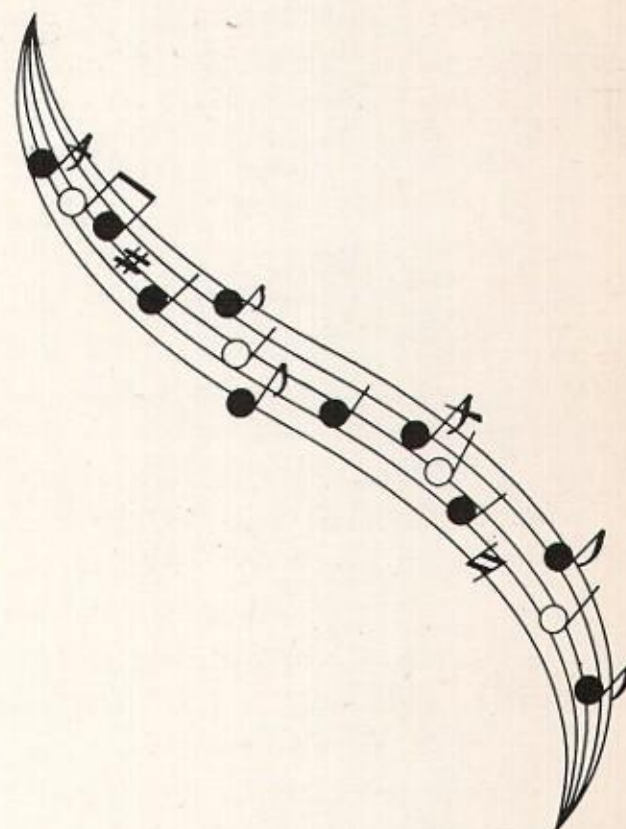
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Groot, MR. ANDREWS.



Traditions

As the curtain descends marking the finale of our days at old C-M, we pause in retrospect to examine her traditions - the customs, the connecting links which will always endear her to us.

Of these, there is one which will always be particularly outstanding in our memories - our Senior Trip. Since our freshman days it has been our inspiration, our precious, seemingly unattainable goal. We have sold fruitcakes, plastic towels, candy mints, Christmas cards, toys, magazine subscriptions, dance tickets and circus tickets to you, our sympathetic and unendingly generous friends and relatives. Now, our goal is in sight; our treasury has swelled. New York! Washington! Here we come!

The annual Senior Play is another of C-M's fine traditions. Weeks of hard work, good times, endless memorizing, and rehearsals precede it. When opening night arrives, there is excitement, anxiety, and anticipation in the air. A few lines are forgotten, a few mistakes are made, but as the final curtain goes down, we all agree that "A good time was had by all."

The Christmas and Spring Concerts put on by the Music Department down through the years have become both welcome and enjoyable customs. They are the results of weeks of careful planning and hard work by the band and chorus and their directors. The formal attire of the chorus and the smart uniforms of the band add to the beauty of the music.



One of the social events of the C-M Christmas season is the senior-sponsored Christmas Ball. Beautiful music, gorgeous decorations make the Ball an enchanting, lovely affair. A queen and king from among the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes are

chosen by the student body. Elected by popular vote this year were lovely Eva Van Norstrand and the wit of the freshman class, Alan Pritchard.

Another established tradition is the Junior-Senior banquet. Held in June, the banquet gives the juniors and seniors a chance to get together for a few last laughs and a good meal served by the sophomores. Faculty members are invited as guests of the classes.





In June, we seniors are guests at a beautiful affair put on in our honor by our worthy associates, the juniors. This tradition, known as the Senior Ball, is one of the biggest events of C-M's social season. The high point of the Ball is the crowning of a king and queen chosen from the senior class by the student body. The lovely music, pretty dresses, and the fellowship with our classmates and alumni make it a truly memorable event. See you there, folks!



For those with athletic talent, the annual sports Banquet is a source of pleasure and reward. Proud parents and friends gather over a delicious meal to see their sons or daughters reap the rewards of a fine year of sports and sportsmanship. Though we don't always win every championship in the league, we find solace in the belief that NEXT year will be different!

There's a certain coonskin hat that is becoming quite an established tradition around old C-M. Of course, any C-M'er knows that we're speaking of the mangy fur piece that adorns the head of our math expert and J.V. coach, Mr. John F. Schluep. (We've yet to find out whether he wears it to keep his head warm or to conceal the top secret basketball plays that always put the C-M J.V.'s in the league playoffs every year.) Incidentally, Coach, congratulations on winning the league's J.V. championship this year.

Another familiar sight at Cato-Meridian is Coach Charlie Downer's neckties. We're not quite convinced yet that they win Lady Luck over to our side, but we think they are a colorful asset to C-M basketball games. By the way, folks, there's a certain red necktie still smouldering in the Downer's trash can!

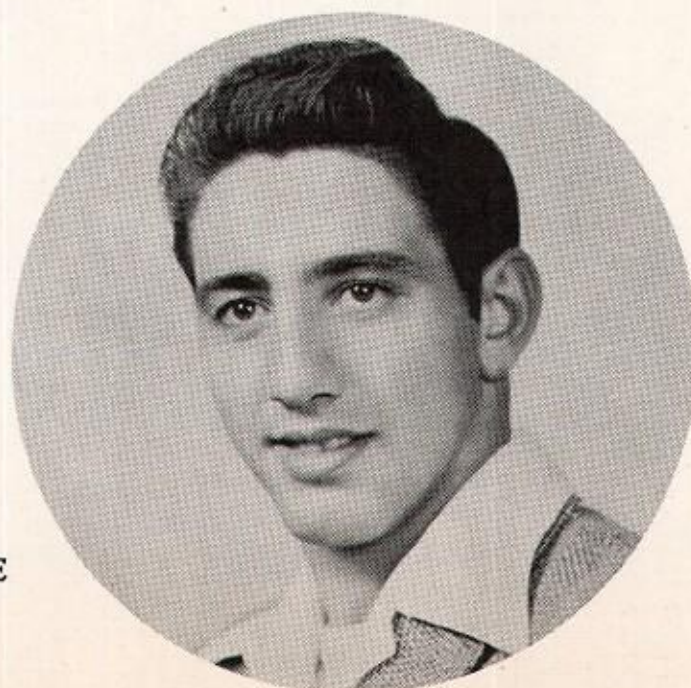


Among the senior class is an honorable organization called the "Filthy Fifteen." Under the able leadership of Paul Hayes, the group has undertaken many worthy projects, the latest one called "Operation Millard A. Mott." At this time we would like to extend our sympathies to Mr. Mott.



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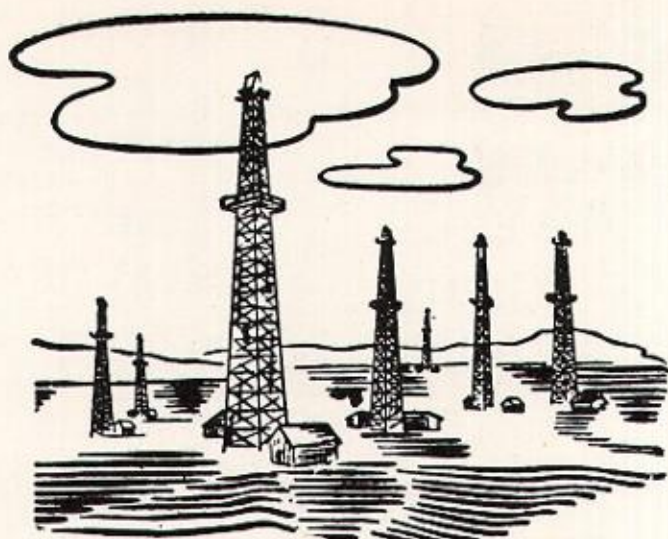
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